

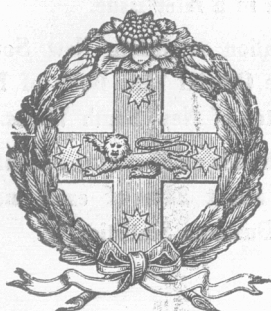
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No. 1—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase.

Quarter.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population during Quarter by Migration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).				Increase by Migration.
					Interstate.			Overseas.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.		By Land and Air.	By Sea.	Total.		
1936.									
March ...	1,346,952	1,316,408	2,663,360	5,963	(-) 147	625	478	(-) 247	(-) 269
June ...	1,347,553	1,317,934	2,665,487	4,649	(-) 806	(-) 944	(-) 1,750	(-) 772	(-) 2,522
September ...	1,350,836	1,321,727	2,672,563	5,302	803	373	1,176	598	1,774
December ...	1,355,493	1,326,243	2,681,736	5,903	2,035	44	2,079	1,191	3,270
Year ...	...	...	...	21,817	1,885	98	1,983	270	2,253
1937.									
March ...	1,358,945	1,330,277	2,689,222	6,069	(-) 169	2,100	1,931	(-) 514	(-) 1,417
June ...	1,360,058	1,332,601	2,692,659	5,559	(-) 647	(-) 751	(-) 1,398	(-) 724	(-) 2,122
September ...	1,363,628	1,336,740	2,700,368	4,947	1,065	783	1,848	914	2,762
December ...	1,368,505	1,342,233	2,710,738	5,687	2,013	380	2,393	2,290	4,683
Year ...	...	...	...	22,262	2,262	2,512	4,774	1,966	6,740
1938.									
March ...	1,371,713	1,346,160	2,717,873	5,877	(-) 608	1,595	987	271	1,258
June ...	1,371,759	1,347,142	2,718,901	5,388	(-) 2,587	(-) 617	(-) 3,204	(-) 1,156	(-) 4,360
September ...	1,374,095	1,350,562	2,724,657	4,397	193	623	816	543	1,359
December ...	1,379,962	1,355,733	2,735,695	5,552	2,190	(-) 420	1,776	3,710	5,486
Year ...	...	...	...	21,214	(-) 806	1,181	375	3,368	3,743

(-) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

§ Including adjustments for Cruise Passengers.

Mean Population—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Year ended 30th June, 1938 ...	1,367,516	1,341,317	2,708,833
Year ended 31st December, 1938 ...	1,372,935	1,348,261	2,721,196

No. 2.—Net Migration to and from New South Wales.

Excess of arrivals over departures.

(-) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

Country.	1937.		1938.				
	December Quarter.	Total, 1937.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	Total, 1938.
Interstate—							
Victoria ...	374	3,873	281	694	(-) 158	99	916
Queensland ...	2,701	(-) 1,442	(-) 1,161	(-) 3,516	111	2,699	(-) 1,867
South Australia ...	57	1,106	163	(-) 79	53	13	150
Western Australia ...	287	533	141	(-) 233	44	404	356
Tasmania ...	(-) 1,646	(-) 893	748	485	252	(-) 1,960	(-) 475
Northern Territory ...	105	18	(-) 49	(-) 34	(-) 76	77	82
Federal Territory ...	37	(-) 345	(-) 179	(-) 662	(-) 79	174	(-) 746
By air ...	211	544	38	20	193	37	288
Adjustment ...	267	1,380	1,005	121	476	233	1,835
Total, Interstate ...	2,393	4,774	987	(-) 3,204	816	1,776	375
Overseas—							
United Kingdom ...	1,960	(-) 783	(-) 1,123	(-) 1,901	281	2,147	(-) 596
Canada ...	399	446	3	(-) 92	377	666	954
Territory of New Guinea ...	42	(-) 40	2	(-) 32	(-) 32	3	(-) 59
Fiji ...	1	(-) 76	144	(-) 284	5	14	(-) 121
Hong Kong ...	161	232	335	46	198	189	768
India and Ceylon ...	(-) 67	166	86	102	(-) 26	(-) 13	149
New Zealand ...	(-) 1,566	451	609	1,801	(-) 650	(-) 1,397	363
Other British Possessions ...	(-) 162	(-) 654	4	(-) 190	(-) 172	17	(-) 301
Egypt ...	149	608	9	53	109	152	323
France ...	170	319	(-) 50	(-) 12	76	219	233
Italy ...	394	883	208	78	281	503	1,070
Japan ...	75	(-) 74	1	2	5	37	45
United States of America ...	610	493	(-) 54	(-) 446	120	717	337
Other Countries ...	124	(-) 5	57	(-) 281	(-) 29	456	203
Total, Overseas ...	2,290	1,966	271	(-) 1,156	543	3,710	3,368
Net Migration ...	4,683	6,740	1,258	(-) 4,360	1,359	5,486	3,743

No. 3.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants to and from New South Wales— 1937 and 1938.

Nationality or Race.	During Year 1937.		During Year 1938.					
	Total Arrivals.	Total Departures.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
British	37,816	37,907	20,029	21,115	41,144	19,901	20,995	40,896
Danish	50	37	29	30	59	42	25	67
Dutch	173	154	129	84	233	128	77	205
French	534	560	277	230	507	232	261	493
German	532	313	880	674	1,554	230	106	336
Greek	540	100	253	88	341	102	18	120
Italian	839	268	568	267	835	205	89	294
Maltese (British) ...	36	18	44	10	54	30	2	32
Norwegian	17	23	17	11	28	24	9	33
Russian	119	84	107	90	197	47	27	74
Swedish	35	33	32	13	45	34	23	57
Swiss	76	37	61	23	84	53	16	69
United States of America.	1,545	1,321	904	823	1,727	804	743	1,547
Yugoslav	202	173	205	130	335	146	93	239
Other European	600	255	400	288	688	173	81	254
Chinese	1,207	1,225	1,126	234	1,360	1,054	175	1,229
Indian	427	380	422	46	468	365	47	412
Japanese	213	267	122	29	151	140	33	173
Syrian	57	21	42	37	79	7	6	13
Other Non-European ...	105	61	92	59	151	77	52	129
Total	45,203	43,237	25,759	24,281	50,040	23,794	22,878	46,672

No. 4.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1928-38.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.†	Live Births.*	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
			Total.*	Under one year.*		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1928	2,483,129	54,800	22,694	3,004	20,076	22.27	9.22	8.16	54.8
1929	2,519,693	52,672	24,615	2,983	19,535	21.04	9.83	7.80	56.6
1930	2,546,353	52,136	21,252	2,597	17,383	20.59	8.39	6.86	49.8
1931	2,566,314	47,744	21,284	2,077	15,377	18.67	8.33	6.02	43.5
1932	2,591,731	44,905	21,357	1,844	17,362	17.41	8.28	6.73	41.1
1933	2,613,519	44,195	22,322	1,739	18,399	16.98	8.58	7.07	39.3
1934	2,636,203	43,335	23,474	2,009	20,210	16.52	8.95	7.70	46.4
1935	2,657,666	44,076	24,547	1,762	22,361	16.89	9.28	8.45	39.4
1936	2,681,736	46,193	24,376	2,008	22,873	17.31	9.14	8.57	43.5
1937	2,710,738	47,497	25,235	1,932	23,188	17.63	9.36	8.61	40.7
1938	2,735,695	47,319	26,105	1,980	24,579	17.89	9.59	9.03	41.8

* Including aboriginals to 31st December, 1932. They are omitted from 1st January, 1933.
† Adjusted on basis of Census, 1933. Aboriginals are excluded.

No. 5.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—Metropolis—1929-38.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
			Total.	Under one year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1929	1,176,900	22,347	12,469	1,263	11,488	10.92	11.12	10.24	56.5
1930	1,190,590	21,927	10,854	1,095	9,859	18.52	9.17	8.33	49.9
1931	1,200,830	19,080	10,901	846	8,258	15.96	9.12	6.91	44.3
1932	1,213,880	17,583	10,890	686	9,425	14.56	9.02	7.81	39.0
1933†	1,240,520	17,083	11,580	629	9,995	13.83	9.37	8.09	36.8
1934	1,249,040	16,538	11,847	731	11,148	13.30	9.53	8.97	44.2
1935	1,254,780	16,907	12,552	602	12,377	13.52	10.04	9.90	35.6
1936	1,267,350	17,759	12,435	741	12,784	14.11	9.88	10.15	41.7
1937	1,279,080	18,158	13,168	703	13,164	14.28	10.36	10.35	38.7
1938	1,288,721	18,559	13,461	714	14,284	14.48	10.50	11.14	38.5

† From 1st January, 1933, the Metropolis was extended by the inclusion of the Municipalities of Dundas, Ermington and Rydalmere, and the Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality.
See also notes under Table 4.

No. 6.—Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1938.

Metropolitan Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1938.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1938.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1938.
City of Sydney ...	88,870	Balance of Cumberland—		Central Tableland—	
Suburbs—		Cabramatta and Canley		Bathurst ...	11,050
Inner Industrial—		Vale ...	7,250	Blackheath ...	1,610
Paddington ...	24,200	Campbelltown ...	3,030	Cowra ...	5,450
Redfern ...	17,800	Castlereagh ...	1,210	Gulgong ...	1,820
Waterloo ...	11,420	Fairfield ...	9,870	Katoomba ...	6,990
Alexandria ...	8,600	Holroyd (Gulldford and		Lithgow ...	13,510
Mascot ...	15,480	Wentworth Wards)	8,710	Mudgee ...	4,160
Botany ...	8,780	Ingleburn ...	2,040	Orange ...	10,310
St. Peters ...	12,560	Liverpool ...	6,860	Wellington ...	4,520
Erskineville ...	6,360	Penrith ...	4,100	Total ...	59,420
Newtown ...	24,050	Richmond ...	2,710	Southern Tableland—	
Darlington ...	2,850	St. Mary's ...	3,350	Bombala ...	980
Glebe ...	19,350	Windsor ...	3,460	Cooma ...	2,150
Annandale ...	11,860	Total ...	52,390	Goulburn ...	15,360
Leichhardt ...	30,110			Queanbeyan ...	4,220
Balmain ...	27,560			Yass ...	3,020
Total ...	221,380			Total ...	25,730
Illawarra-Bankstown—		North Coast—		North-western Slope—	
Marrickville ...	46,040	Ballina ...	3,190	Barraba ...	1,480
Rockdale ...	41,730	Casino ...	6,080	Bingara ...	1,450
Bexley ...	21,890	Grafton ...	7,300	Gunnedah ...	4,100
Kogarah ...	33,100	Grafton, South ...	2,890	Manilla ...	1,930
Hurstville ...	24,760	Kempsey ...	5,320	Murrumbidgee ...	1,200
Canterbury ...	83,270	Lismore ...	13,010	Quirindi ...	2,720
Enfield ...	15,140	Maclean ...	1,680	Tamworth ...	10,840
Bankstown ...	27,760	Mullumbimby ...	1,470	Total ...	23,720
Total ...	293,690	Murwillumbah ...	4,540		
		Ullmarra ...	1,980		
		Total ...	47,460		
Inner Western—				Central Western Slope—	
Petersham ...	27,480	Hunter and Manning—		Dubbo ...	8,680
Ashfield ...	40,750	*Greater Newcastle ...	115,660	Forbes ...	5,700
Drummoyle ...	30,700	Cessnock ...	14,460	Molong ...	1,690
Burwood ...	20,080	Dungog ...	2,200	Narramine ...	1,730
Strathfield ...	22,970	Gosford ...	3,700	Parkes ...	6,240
Homebush ...	24,230	Maitland, East ...	4,420	Peak Hill ...	1,280
Concord ...	24,230	Maitland, West ...	8,260	Total ...	25,320
Total ...	59,440	Morpeth ...	1,040		
Outer Western—		Muswellbrook ...	2,430	South-western Slope—	
Lidcombe ...	17,750	Port Macquarie ...	2,000	Albury ...	11,500
Auburn ...	20,510	Scone ...	2,290	Burrowa ...	1,590
Granville ...	20,620	Singleton ...	3,830	Cootamundra ...	4,870
Parramatta ...	19,250	Taree ...	5,090	Grenfell ...	2,650
Holroyd (Pitt and		Wingham ...	1,770	Junee ...	4,350
Merrylands Wards)	9,050	Total ...	168,150	Murrumburrah ...	2,730
Total ...	87,180			Temora ...	4,280
Northern—				Wagga Wagga ...	12,630
Manly ...	25,160	South Coast—		Young ...	4,310
Mosman ...	24,950	Bega ...	2,590	Total ...	48,910
North Sydney ...	51,700	Berry ...	2,800	North Central Plain—	
Willoughby ...	45,280	Bowral ...	3,140	Moree ...	4,810
Kuring-gai ...	34,760	Broughton Vale ...	300	Narrabri ...	5,270
Lane Cove ...	16,130	Camden ...	2,570	Total ...	8,080
Hunter's Hill ...	9,600	Gerrington ...	890	Central Plain—	
Ryde ...	30,350	Illawarra, North	8,820	Condobolin ...	2,850
Eastwood ...	8,230	Jamberoo ...	1,140	Coonamble ...	2,900
Dundas ...	6,570	Kiama ...	2,510	Nyngan ...	1,680
Ermington and		Mittagong ...	1,830	Warren ...	1,710
Rydalmere ...	2,440	Nowra ...	3,220	Total ...	9,140
Total ...	247,170	Picton ...	1,060	Riverina—	
Eastern—		Shellharbour ...	2,130	Corowa ...	3,060
Vauchse ...	7,910	Shoalhaven, South	830	Deniliquin ...	3,470
Woollahra ...	38,020	Ulladulla ...	1,550	Hay ...	3,310
Waverley ...	69,990	Wollongong ...	16,800	Hillston ...	1,190
Randwick ...	84,070	Total ...	52,180	Moama ...	790
Total ...	190,990			Narrandera ...	4,290
Total (Suburbs) ...	1,199,850	Northern Tableland—		Total ...	16,110
Total (Metropolis) ...	1,288,720	Armidale ...	7,150	Western Division—	
		Glen Innes ...	3,480	Bairnald ...	1,360
		Inverell ...	6,000	Bourke ...	1,950
		Tenterfield ...	2,740	Brewarrina ...	870
		Uralla ...	1,150	Broken Hill ...	28,100
		Walcha ...	1,560	Cobar ...	1,610
		Total ...	24,080	Wentworth ...	890
				Wileannia ...	670
				Total ...	35,450
				Total Municipalities ...	1,884,860

* The City of Greater Newcastle was constituted on 1st April, 1938. It comprises the former municipalities of Adamstown, Carrington, Hamilton, Lambton, New Lambton, Merewether, Newcastle, Stockton, WallSEND, Waratah and Wickham, plus small portions transferred from the Shires of Lake Macquarie and Tarro.

No. 7.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1938.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1938.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1938.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1938.
Cumberland—		Central Tableland—		S.W. Slope—<i>contd.</i>	
Baulkham Hills ...	8,550	Abererombie ...	4,120	Jindalee ...	2,570
Blacktown ...	14,860	Blaxland ...	8,380	Kyeamba ...	4,640
Hornsby ...	24,010	Blue Mountains ...	7,300	Mitchell ...	4,190
Nepean ...	3,680	Canobolas ...	9,040	Murrungal ...	2,640
Sutherland ...	15,480	Colo ...	5,480	Narraburra ...	4,350
Warringah ...	17,790	Coolah ...	2,250	Tumbarumba ...	3,060
Total ...	84,370	Crookwell ...	6,590	Tumt ...	8,000
North Coast—		Cudgegong ...	5,600	Weddin ...	4,060
Bellingen ...	6,230	Lyndhurst ...	7,420	Total ...	71,720
Byron ...	8,060	Macquarie ...	4,630		
Copmanhurst ...	3,550	Merriwa ...	3,250	North-Central Plain—	
Dorrigo ...	11,480	Oberon ...	3,120	Boolooroo ...	3,600
Gundurimba ...	4,760	Rylstone ...	5,910	Boomi ...	3,260
Harwood ...	4,560	Turon ...	4,580	Coonabarabran ...	7,080
Kyogle ...	12,620	Wagoola ...	6,040	Namoi ...	9,450
Macleay ...	9,140	Wyaldra ...	2,410	Total ...	23,390
Nambucca ...	7,930	Total ...	86,120		
Nymboida ...	2,940	Southern Tableland—		Central Plain—	
Orara ...	1,710	Bibbenlueke ...	2,890	Bogan ...	1,920
Terania ...	7,880	Dalgety ...	3,660	Lachlan ...	8,380
Tintenbar ...	5,400	Goodradigbee ...	3,540	Marthaguy ...	2,190
Tomki ...	4,100	Gunning ...	3,260	Walgett ...	3,820
Tweed ...	14,060	Monaro ...	2,620	Wingadee ...	3,560
Woodburn ...	4,550	Mulwaree ...	7,300	Total ...	19,870
Total ...	108,970	Yarrowlunla ...	3,540		
Hunter and Manning		Total ...	26,810	Riverina—	
Bolwarra ...	3,680	North-Western Slope		Berrigan ...	4,930
Erina ...	14,400	Ashford ...	4,120	Carrathool ...	5,920
Gloucester ...	4,560	Bannockburn ...	3,460	Conargo ...	1,210
Hastings ...	9,820	Barraba ...	2,100	Coolamon ...	7,240
Kearsley ...	27,720	Cockburn ...	5,110	Coreen ...	3,510
Lake Macquarie ...	30,600	Gwydir ...	1,960	Culcairn ...	5,570
Manning ...	14,560	Liverpool Plains ...	5,410	Jerilderie ...	1,850
Muswellbrook ...	4,220	Mandowah ...	2,010	Lockhart ...	5,680
Patrick Plains ...	6,660	Nundle ...	1,860	Murray ...	3,250
Port Stephens ...	5,290	Peel ...	6,710	Murrumbidgee ...	850
Stroud ...	6,640	Tamarang ...	3,090	Urana ...	3,290
Tarro ...	7,570	Warrah ...	1,840	Wade ...	9,890
Upper Hunter ...	5,890	Yallaro ...	4,540	Wakool ...	4,470
Wallerobba ...	5,210	Total ...	42,210	Waradgery ...	1,260
Woy Woy ...	2,730			Willimbong ...	8,550
Total ...	149,550	Central-Western		Windouran ...	820
South Coast—		Slope—		Yanko ...	5,400
Bulli ...	16,010	Amaroo ...	2,860	Total ...	73,690
Cambewarra ...	1,260	Boree ...	7,930		
Clyde ...	1,900	Cobbora ...	5,400	Total, Shires ...	826,220
Eurobodalla ...	5,450	Gilgandra ...	5,500		
Illawarra Central ...	12,050	Goobang ...	6,970	Summary—	
Imlay ...	4,860	Jemalong ...	4,570	Shires ...	826,220
Mumbulla ...	4,750	Talbragar ...	4,060	Municipalities ...	1,884,860
Nattai ...	3,810	Timbregongie ...	4,450	Unincorporated	
Tallaganda ...	3,200	Total ...	40,840	Area in Western	
Wingecarribee ...	6,970	South-Western Slope		Division ...	19,400
Wollondilly ...	6,600	Bland ...	12,530	Lord Howe Island	171
Total ...	66,860	Burrangong ...	6,100	Migratory	
Northern Tableland—		Demondrille ...	3,320	(Shipping and	
Apsley ...	2,980	Gundagai ...	5,320	Railway and	
Dumaresq ...	4,400	Holbrook ...	2,730	Travellers) ...	5,044
Gostwyck ...	4,280	Hume ...	5,320		
Guyra ...	6,720	Illabo ...	2,890	Total, State of New	
Macintyre ...	1,640			South Wales ...	2,735,695
Severn ...	6,340				
Tenterfield ...	5,460				
Total ...	31,820				

No. 8.—Marriages—Quarterly, 1934 to 1939.

Year.	Quarter ended—				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
Metropolis—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1934 ...	2,568	2,919	2,431	3,230	11,148
1935 ...	2,878	3,217	2,778	3,504	12,377
1936 ...	3,048	3,364	2,776	3,596	12,784
1937 ...	3,199	3,281	2,876	3,808	13,164
1938 ...	3,384	3,882	3,120	3,898	14,284
1939 ...	3,545				
Remainder of State—					
1934 ...	2,105	2,533	2,003	2,421	9,062
1935 ...	2,498	2,668	2,192	2,626	9,984
1936 ...	2,445	2,654	2,398	2,592	10,080
1937 ...	2,341	2,658	2,336	2,689	10,024
1938 ...	2,603	2,898	2,211	2,583	10,295
1939 ...	2,431				

No. 9.—Sales Tax.—Particulars of Sales and Collections in New South Wales, 1933-39.

Month.	Amount of Sales by Registered Wholesalers (Taxable and Non-taxable).						Tax Collected.*					
	1933-34	1934-5.	1935-6.	1936-7.	1937-8.	1938-9.	1933-4.	1934-5.	1935-6.	1936-7.	1937-8	1938-9.
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
July ...	10,329	11,460	12,152	14,169	16,552	16,234	279	263	271	330	270	268
August ...	11,233	11,400	13,544	13,130	16,268	15,284	306	264	314	315	277	2 3
September ...	11,512	12,250	12,841	13,773	16,280	17,454	341	299	312	301	290	330
October ...	11,305	12,466	14,701	15,098	16,473	15,660	317	297	341	272	298	353
November ...	11,417	11,986	13,201	14,516	17,351	16,927	271	275	325	247	309	363
December ...	11,807	12,688	13,982	13,976	17,167	17,004	285	285	324	245	298	387
January ...	9,871	10,847	11,266	13,740	14,208	13,243	214	233	250	253	236	297
February ...	10,366	10,818	12,722	14,644	15,725	16,539	233	250	281	247	276	332
March ...	10,922	12,387	13,114	15,426	15,785	15,777	263	283	302	267	294	323
April ...	11,253	12,001	13,449	16,446	16,833	...	263	289	310	272	307	...
May ...	11,640	13,143	13,436	16,503	16,874	...	285	299	315	264	284	...
June ...	10,907	11,599	13,215	14,978	14,983	...	245	261	298	241	255	...
Total	132,562	143,045	157,623	176,399	194,499		3,302	3,298	3,643	3,254	3,394	

NOTE.—Wholesalers trading only in exempt goods do not supply returns. Considerable numbers of commodities were exempt from tax in July, 1931, September, 1932, October, 1933, August, 1934, October, 1935, and September, 1936. Consequently the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the records has been progressively reduced. The amount of sales for individual months includes some sales effected in previous months.

* Tax collected mainly upon sales in the month shown, but actually received in the following month. The rate of tax was 24% from 1st August, 1930, 6% from 11th July, 1931, 5% from 26th October, 1933, 4% from 11th September, 1936, and 5% from 22nd September, 1938.

No. 10.—Direct Oversea Trade (Merchandise) of New South Wales by Countries.

Country.	Imports (Country of Origin). (Value in British Currency.)			Exports (Value in Australian Currency).		
	1935-36.*	1936-37.*	1937-38.*	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£Stg.	£Stg.	£Stg.	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom ...	13,165,044	15,709,751	20,062,548	15,091,715	18,439,287	17,152,993
Canada ...	2,192,466	2,753,414	3,806,223	568,253	830,138	734,105
Fiji ...	74,911	104,165	62,464	457,816	499,235	633,872
Hong Kong ...	16,193	22,594	22,939	272,594	279,298	408,587
India and Ceylon ...	1,662,376	1,986,413	2,035,049	1,51,039	196,847	220,993
Irish Free State ...	1,148	1,239	1,193	480,867	726,075	624,903
Malaya ...	267,077	382,706	439,223	350,508	520,200	624,016
New Zealand ...	655,048	566,727	628,765	2,727,521	3,644,263	4,021,574
Union of South Africa ...	161,404	143,673	173,937	126,072	134,483	177,394
Other Oversea British ...	559,858	743,363	929,181	1,033,331	1,219,188	1,434,697
Total, British	18,755,527	22,413,467	28,161,522	21,259,716	26,489,014	25,470,634
Belgium ...	261,039	382,700	563,626	3,329,871	3,736,337	2,297,274
China ...	394,546	396,958	338,835	690,049	213,420	205,628
Czechoslovakia ...	185,384	201,362	344,813	281,659	592,293	695,956
France ...	392,169	437,978	458,616	2,722,666	3,408,528	4,542,089
Germany ...	1,264,055	1,582,567	1,924,329	1,015,973	2,006,072	1,967,618
Italy ...	141,299	147,432	344,034	413,888	2,388,776	959,843
Japan ...	2,220,439	1,752,259	2,389,841	6,928,664	4,194,480	1,963,084
Netherlands ...	302,856	461,947	374,868	483,703	680,144	296,632
Netherlands East Indies ...	1,981,341	2,382,312	2,908,012	397,582	446,583	448,006
New Caledonia ...	11,845	50,346	17,720	210,124	237,756	259,242
Norway ...	184,202	190,025	214,630	4,368	53,091	46,532
Philippine Islands ...	35,208	41,599	34,816	325,465	405,085	370,799
Russia ...	24,988	37,391	23,027	50	17,583	208,101
Sweden ...	356,081	402,501	526,990	54,783	93,220	96,435
Switzerland ...	245,333	256,365	384,437	82,825	115,263	72,908
United States of America ...	6,391,997	6,388,552	8,206,674	2,808,367	5,184,019	1,287,726
Other Foreign ...	804,624	865,115	958,103	1,532,885	1,520,320	1,400,172
Total, Foreign	15,197,406	15,982,409	20,013,371	21,282,922	25,292,970	17,122,225
Total, all Oversea Trade	34,737,279	39,259,647	49,242,620	42,542,638	51,781,984	42,592,859
Bullion and Specie (Excluded above)	1,493,182	1,696,214	1,819,744	4,989,562	5,520,528	5,818,642

* Value of containers (£784,346 in 1935-36, £863,771 in 1936-37, and £1,067,727 in 1937-38), included in total—country of origin not recorded.

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No. 11.—Direct Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Monthly.

Imports and Exports of Merchandise (excluding Bullion and Specie) in Australian and British Currency Values.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
<i>Australian Currency Values.</i>								
July	£A 000. 3,497	£A 000. 4,331	£A 000. 4,926	£A 000. 4,743	£A 000. 1,995	£A 000. 1,738	£A 000. 2,520	£A 000. 2,083
August	3,794	4,023	5,011	5,177	2,090	1,873	2,331	1,909
September	3,517	3,801	5,248	4,580	3,171	3,502	3,962	2,836
Three months	10,808	12,155	15,185	14,500	7,256	7,113	8,813	6,828
October	3,817	4,113	5,206	4,554	4,366	4,659	4,344	3,835
November	3,533	4,134	5,545	4,665	5,243	5,501	4,602	4,769
December	3,461	3,808	5,107	4,031	4,794	6,331	4,700	3,950
Six months	21,619	24,210	31,043	27,750	21,659	23,604	22,459	19,382
January	4,153	4,293	5,022	4,465	3,838	3,982	2,509	2,761
February	3,253	3,347	4,861	4,380	5,170	6,408	3,641	3,352
March	3,799	4,286	5,289	5,053	5,253	5,459	4,332	3,579
Nine months	32,824	36,136	46,215	41,648	35,920	39,453	32,941	29,074
April	3,394	4,346	4,790		2,123	5,158	4,137	
May	3,816	3,727	5,456		2,373	4,282	3,005	
June	3,474	4,964	5,215		2,127	2,889	2,510	
Twelve months	43,508	49,173	61,676		42,543	51,782	42,593	
Bullion and Specie (ex- cluded above)	1,870	2,125	2,279	2,316*	4,989	5,521	5,819	5,179*

British Currency Values.

	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.
July	2,792	3,458	3,933	3,787	1,593	1,388	2,012	1,664
August	3,029	3,212	4,001	4,133	1,669	1,495	1,861	1,524
September	2,808	3,035	4,190	3,657	2,532	2,796	3,163	2,264
Three months	8,629	9,705	12,124	11,577	5,794	5,679	7,036	5,452
October	3,047	3,284	4,156	3,636	3,485	3,720	3,468	3,062
November	2,820	3,301	4,428	3,724	4,186	4,392	3,674	3,807
December	2,764	3,040	4,077	3,219	3,827	5,055	3,753	3,154
Six months	17,260	19,330	24,785	22,156	17,292	18,846	17,931	15,475
January	3,316	3,427	4,009	3,565	3,064	3,179	2,003	2,205
February	2,598	2,672	3,881	3,496	4,128	5,116	2,908	2,676
March	3,033	3,422	4,223	4,034	4,194	4,359	3,458	2,857
Nine months	26,207	28,851	36,898	33,251	28,678	31,500	26,300	23,213
April	2,710	3,470	3,825		1,695	4,118	3,303	
May	3,047	2,976	4,356		1,895	3,419	2,399	
June	2,773	3,963	4,164		1,698	2,306	2,004	
Twelve months	34,737	39,260	49,243		33,966	41,343	34,006	
Bullion and Specie (ex- cluded above)	1,493	1,696	1,820	1,889*	3,992	4,416	4,655	4,143*

The monthly figures are subject to revision.

*Nine months.

No. 12.—Principal Items Imported Oversea Direct into New South Wales.

Article Imported.	Nine Months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1938.		1939.		1938.		1939.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£ stg.		£ stg.		£ stg.		£ stg.
Fish ... ..	...	540,858	...	481,124	...	301,348	...	197,150
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc. ... ..	...	160,248	...	108,361	...	102,656	...	54,786
Coffee and Chicory... .. lb.	1,559,241	35,127	1,399,620	30,648	450,133	9,144	569,938	12,307
Tea 1,000 lb.	21,076	1,150,414	20,038	1,027,846	7,271	385,480	5,923	291,569
Whisky gal.	284,789	314,531	267,038	283,985	116,881	131,431	76,888	84,743
Other Spirituous Liquors ... ..	...	62,197	...	60,054	...	21,573	...	18,849
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured... .. 1,000 lb.	11,688	987,238	9,647	845,709	3,450	300,138	3,228	284,203
Other (including Cigarettes, etc.) lb.	539,516	66,685	565,198	60,962	136,547	16,995	156,999	16,993
Hides and Skins ... ..	...	203,863	...	230,987	...	59,278	...	58,495
Copra cwt.	292,685	169,192	367,249	129,944	79,176	37,197	120,471	45,963
Gums and Resins ... ..	...	177,347	...	146,274	...	70,225	...	48,807
Apparel and Attire—								
Socks and Stockings ... ..	...	18,874	...	18,746	...	8,784	...	8,530
Boots and Shoes... ..	...	71,780	...	71,066	...	17,367	...	14,095
Gloves ... ..	...	114,816	...	107,917	...	49,214	...	45,991
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	72,203	...	65,131	...	22,337	...	18,666
Trimmings and Ornaments ... ..	...	114,999	...	108,540	...	39,456	...	36,484
Other ... ..	...	253,846	...	201,603	...	95,413	...	79,400
Textiles—								
Floor Coverings ... ..	...	551,638	...	475,771	...	181,767	...	167,316
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck ... ..	...	229,428	...	178,288	...	74,150	...	47,404
Cotton and Linen ... ..	...	1,784,133	...	1,479,239	...	487,023	...	421,400
Linen, n.e.i. ... ..	...	70,345	...	53,595	...	14,761	...	1,197
Hessians, etc. ... ..	...	165,334	...	140,490	...	58,026	...	4,998
Silk and Art. Silk ... ..	...	1,158,282	...	826,359	...	293,991	...	234,402
Velvet ... ..	...	96,330	...	75,324	...	48,852	...	41,261
Woollen ... ..	...	129,508	...	105,457	...	54,402	...	47,244
Other ... ..	...	329,201	...	276,697	...	164,150	...	140,076
Sewing Cottons, Threads, etc. ... ..	...	133,924	...	154,596	...	40,798	...	54,909
Towel and Towelling ... ..	...	147,809	...	117,574	...	39,249	...	36,589
Other Textile Goods ... ..	...	359,499	...	268,754	...	77,673	...	75,287
Bags and Sacks—								
Corn and Flour doz.	944,582	226,591	1,058,642	270,675	84,975	19,318	82,000	21,559
Woolpacks "	101,658	111,661	136,276	124,441	11,320	11,648	25,460	27,075
Other ... ..	...	37,325	...	35,856	...	15,040	...	14,641
Yarns—								
Cotton ... ..	...	115,428	...	113,794	...	36,136	...	32,710
Artificial Silk ... ..	...	239,641	...	172,254	...	94,887	...	60,810
Other ... ..	...	30,333	...	37,612	...	13,550	...	17,535
Oils—								
Kerosene 1,000 gals.	12,470	172,999	11,160	138,903	4,375	59,998	4,758	59,454
Petroleum—								
Crude 1,000 gal.	21,090	235,058	17,130	146,449	7,244	76,808	4,037	38,344
Spirit (including Petrol)	78,536	1,407,253	90,065	1,350,014	29,344	478,606	32,097	496,585
Lubricating (Mineral)	5,492	285,352	4,239	209,000	1,654	79,736	1,619	80,809
Residual	31,390	190,796	20,227	130,624	11,064	69,535	8,140	52,199
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	...	278,258	...	264,187	...	93,417	...	89,548
Machinery—								
Electrical ... ..	...	1,985,752	...	2,101,027	...	688,757	...	739,900
Agricultural, etc. ... ..	...	86,388	...	113,024	...	19,324	...	26,172
Motive Power ... ..	...	940,690	...	748,237	...	315,664	...	227,807
Sheep Shearing ... ..	...	41,510	...	17,376	...	18,889	...	1,604
Sewing ... ..	...	164,339	...	154,041	...	52,893	...	42,691
Typewriters, Cash Registers, etc. ... ..	...	364,569	...	285,269	...	106,533	...	87,575
Yarn and Textile Making	64,441	...	86,398	...	24,219	...	37,652
Other	1,599,353	...	1,681,457	...	611,079	...	494,754

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No. 12.—Principal Items Imported Oversea Direct into New South Wales—*contd.*

Article Imported.	Nine Months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1938.		1939.		1938.		1939.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£ stg.		£ stg.		£ stg.		£ stg.
Metals and Metal Manufactures—								
Iron and Steel—								
Plate and Sheet ... ..	...	1,029,145	...	737,383	...	439,345	...	212,945
Other ... ..	...	541,588	...	228,825	...	238,792	...	68,939
Pipes and Tubes... ..	...	206,526	...	193,612	...	66,370	...	65,158
Plated Ware and Cutlery ... ..	...	220,894	...	186,014	...	61,569	...	50,009
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	349,226	...	260,975	...	117,685	...	75,953
Vehicles—								
Motor Bodies ... ..	...	43,161	...	34,815	...	14,262	...	11,772
Motor Chassis ... ..	...	2,105,577	...	1,815,130	...	662,742	...	671,567
Other and Parts ... ..	...	650,056	...	497,819	...	227,574	...	221,231
Other ... ..	...	1,259,996	...	1,134,200	...	415,571	...	400,502
Rubber—								
Crude cwt.	142,64	603,067	113,504	404,031	26,044	89,015	37,405	148,303
Manufactures ... ..	...	144,542	...	134,501	...	48,065	...	43,439
Timber—								
Logs, etc. 1,000 sup. ft.	123,804	434,936	102,733	323,672	26,489	100,641	35,555	111,424
Undressed, Other	64,974	398,647	54,676	294,364	14,334	97,557	22,172	111,096
Crockery and Household Ware ... ..	...	193,950	...	177,217	...	61,047	...	48,539
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	289,952	...	257,337	...	83,588	...	69,255
Paper—								
Writing, etc. cwt.	149,867	256,573	95,460	156,136	43,093	78,795	37,732	55,873
Printing tons	61,225	853,287	69,145	885,157	17,049	264,453	23,359	293,485
Other ... ..	...	604,671	...	355,926	...	224,817	...	124,735
Books, Printed ... ..	...	355,226	...	348,137	...	97,074	...	96,847
Stationery and Paper Manufactures ... ..	...	365,237	...	312,870	...	99,988	...	90,899
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	221,934	...	247,977	...	51,704	...	44,652
Jewellery and Timepieces ... ..	...	350,509	...	343,329	...	115,007	...	105,669
Cinematograph Films ... ..	...	358,376	...	349,362	...	135,140	...	129,276
Drugs, Chemicals, etc.—								
Argol cwt.	74,517	157,690	68,727	175,309	16,220	36,327	15,989	36,663
Drugs and Medicines ... ..	...	251,204	...	278,235	...	88,102	...	103,298
Dyes lb.	1,118,945	89,033	631,685	89,301	210,024	24,253	174,341	28,768
Fertilizers cwt.	1,837,495	116,837	1,678,377	107,732	566,443	32,241	586,746	38,323
Other ... ..	...	892,735	...	874,971	...	290,101	...	275,678
All Other Articles ... ..	...	5,305,989	...	5,737,695	...	1,762,764	...	2,066,755
Total Merchandise... .. £ stg.	...	36,897,950	...	33,251,711	...	12,112,934	...	11,096,071
Bullion and Specie (excluded above)—								
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet, and Matte oz.	175,329	1,237,246	251,763	1,837,504	62,180	434,684	92,456	686,916
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet and Matte oz.	137,228	14,009	146,207	14,423	47,944	4,923	64,216	6,209
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	822	...	21	...	822	...	21
Silver ... ..	...	7411	...	36,752	...	2,585	...	3,791
Bronze	145	47
Total, Bullion and Specie, £ stg.	...	1,259,633	...	1,888,700	...	443,061	...	696,937

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No. 13.—Principal Items Exported Oversea Direct from New South Wales.

Article Exported.	Nine Months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1938.		1939.		1938.		1939	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£ A.		£ A.		£ A.		£ A.
Butter 1,000 lb.	25,967	1,556,653	16,880	951,222	15,867	913,437	5,381	317,603
Cheese lb.	563,631	21,812	194,492	7,109	333,714	12,739	122,986	4,391
Eggs in Shell 1,000 doz.	4,367	267,030	3,410	204,395	10	798	13	1,035
Milk and Cream and Milk Foods	142,290	...	172,225	...	...	48,954	...	41,355
Biscuits lb.	1,740,567	50,063	893,552	38,266	337,358	10,141	307,935	9,515
Wheat cntl.	4,566,340	1,788,702	5,132,921	1,175,307	2,313,349	883,071	3,286,703	696,530
Flour, Wheaten	2,892,339	1,479,398	3,680,241	1,212,997	1,040,064	491,699	1,353,039	390,658
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	220,954	87,133	444,301	130,239	162,119	54,476	104,904	46,484
Rice	205,020	157,611	191,322	123,364	44,201	30,879	49,503	29,961
Fruit—								
Fresh—								
Apples cntl.	36,165	39,794	10,675	13,685	28,175	30,393	4,007	4,899
Citrus	79,371	81,145	99,676	74,323	5,121	6,005	1,798	2,088
Other	24,796	29,295	26,685	25,313	17,849	22,597	13,234	14,152
Peaches, Preserved in Liquid 1,000 lb.	4,519	72,108	3,993	60,515	945	14,818	885	13,095
Other, Dried, Preserved, etc. ... ..	...	140,046	...	120,868	...	25,573	...	24,025
Oil Cake (including Linseed Cake) cntl.	10,149	3,633	14,645	6,100	1,282	624	780	388
Meats—								
Beef, Frozen and Chilled 1,000 lb.	12,436	198,705	9,281	162,227	5,091	86,378	5,416	94,317
Lamb, Frozen	28,112	781,394	30,330	831,389	6,419	173,636	7,993	211,944
Mutton, Frozen	14,302	245,358	9,139	145,682	7,026	117,388	3,814	57,642
Other, Frozen	4,847	109,402	4,381	103,744	1,762	39,288	1,595	35,799
Tinned and Preserved ... ..	...	119,106	...	69,708	...	27,286	...	27,707
Other (including Sausage casings) ... ..	...	122,839	...	111,551	...	32,026	...	31,088
Rabbits and Hares ... pair	186,928	16,460	258,965	22,549	27,054	1,957	80,756	5,123
Wool—								
Greasy { bale 786,430 } 1,395,276	1,000 lb. 234,818	936,401	12,861,307	284,347	4,528,394	302,278	4,319,825	
Scoured { bale 61,938 } 1,393,587	1,000 lb. 14,617	74,183	1,262,317	82,547	313,707	21,394	353,693	
Other ... ..	...	355,322	...	451,695	...	85,967	...	157,436
Hides and Skins—								
Rabbit and Hare ... 1,000 lb.	2,507	607,010	1,276	168,171	50	2,641	175	12,362
Sheep, with Wool ... No.	2,619,941	771,053	2,554,380	506,256	860,033	126,491	645,582	83,677
Cattle	392,076	453,034	554,655	400,835	88,213	72,403	142,107	112,783
Other ... ..	...	333,260	...	247,984	...	34,968	...	53,247
Leather ... ..	...	313,454	...	244,952	...	72,811	...	89,885
Gelatine and Glue ... ..	...	58,939	...	70,654	...	22,360	...	19,998
Tallow cwt.	141,523	168,353	130,193	126,342	34,012	28,394	46,867	41,296
Coal ton	273,148	248,021	285,137	256,353	92,615	84,700	93,712	84,831
Copper and Copper Manufactures ... ..	...	23,271	...	10,403	...	3,683	...	1,859
Lead, Pig cwt.	1,062,563	1,224,736	918,268	930,723	319,588	279,835	399,275	403,606
Tin, Ingots	8,506	122,810	23,321	289,764	2,256	26,818	7,052	89,907
Iron and Steel ... ..	...	714,418	...	1,150,542	...	209,484	...	480,215
Timber, Undressed ... 1,000 sup. ft.	22,022	329,070	20,082	286,547	5,872	99,762	6,453	95,746
All other Articles ... ..	...	4,361,994	...	4,046,242	...	1,465,904	...	1,231,637
Total Merchandise ... £ A	...	32,941,075	...	29,073,865	...	10,482,485	...	9,691,802
Bullion and Specie (excluded above)—								
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet and Matte oz.	528,004	4,563,399	558,248	5,021,905	152,025	1,311,460	167,904	1,540,641
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet and Matte oz.	130,666	14,643	127,794	15,973	62,497	6,550	22,296	5,712
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	46,753	...	103,525	...	1,768	...	...
Silver ... ..	...	30,140	...	37,619	...	2,613	...	3,063
Bronze ... ..	...	485	...	12	...	113	...	2
Total, Bullion and Specie £ A	...	4,655,420	...	5,179,034	...	1,322,504	...	1,549,418

NOTE.—The foregoing table is a preliminary summary of principal items only. Detailed records are published annually in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales." Value represents the value in the principal markets of New South Wales and is in Australian currency.

No. 14.—Principal Articles Shipped at Sydney to and from Australian Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

(excluding Transhipments.)

Article Imported.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June, 1938.		Six months ended 31st December, 1938.		Quarter ended 31st Dec., 1938.	
		Interstate.	State.	Interstate.	State.	Interstate.	State.
Ale, Beer and Stout	40 cub. ft.	9,460	21	4,987	7	3,005	6
Bacon and Ham	tons	3,177	3,456	1,948	1,346	1,107	845
Boots, Shoes, etc.	40 cub. ft.	4,221	74	2,432	15	1,147	5
Butter	tons	3,022	24,912	1,234	9,527	96	6,541
Cement and Plaster	tons	29,249	629	16,410	186	8,290	119
Chaff	tons	7,385	4	5,142	11	4	...
Cheese	tons	1,551	2,453	829	883	422	539
Coal (Cargo)	tons	42	1,049,073	140	461,396	122	214,913
(Bunker)	tons	...	211,168	290	109,231	25	45,091
Confectionery	40 cub. ft.	9,344	118	4,783	49	2,073	20
Drapery	40 cub. ft.	26,468	1,018	13,020	621	6,065	286
Eggs (in Shell)	doz.	1,084,950	323,568	216,930	253,584	133,920	124,848
Egg Pulp	40 cub. ft.	852	...	496	...	322	...
Fish—Fresh and Frozen	tons	135	5,283	62	2,564	28	1,325
Oysters	bags	36	17,808	12	10,008	12	5,292
Flour	tons (2,240lb.)	2,095	25	1,219	13	585	6
Grain—Maize	tons	5,312	3,100	1,446	865	546	267
Oats	tons	10,869	8	2,052	...	207	...
Wheat	tons	64	...	23	...	10	...
Hay	tons	562	1,770	365	475	56	275
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	10,492	3,595	8,297	1,738	4,496	745
Iron—Galvanised	tons	41	4	16	9	6	6
Pig	tons	...	1,797	1	114	...	95
Jams and Jellies	tons	3,117	2	1,337	1	699	...
Matches (including Materials)	40 cub. ft.	703	...	333	...	156	...
Milk and Cream, preserved	40 cub. ft.	10,883	1,863	5,900	902	2,587	630
Molasses and Syrup	tons	31,282	7,970	17,402	3,206	10,391	636
Onions	tons	9,788	22	3,949	8	1,915	8
Potatoes	tons	66,850	2,573	24,683	2,571	7,892	2,169
Soap	tons	4,917	5	2,547	...	944	...
Spirits—Brandy	40 cub. ft.	633	...	410	...	159	...
Gin	40 cub. ft.	1,738	...	863	...	360	...
Rum	40 cub. ft.	1,052	...	329	...	75	...
Whisky	40 cub. ft.	654	...	386	...	171	...
Sugar	tons	103,912	46,337	94,311	40,694	54,694	19,971
Tea	40 cub. ft.	279	7	131	3	84	2
Tobacco, Cigars, etc.	40 cub. ft.	7,837	2	4,632	...	2,014	...
Wines	40 cub. ft.	5,860	30	3,617	27	1,721	20
Animals—Horses	No.	245	63	79	21	40	14
Horned Cattle	No.	32	792	7	256	4	43
Calves	No.	1	170	...	97	...	3
Sheep	No.	848	12	14	...	...	...
Pigs	No.	21	22,154	2	9,326	...	4,696
Bananas	Cases = 1½ bus. or 84 lb.	13,039	66,693	3,395	36,103	648	20,441
Fruit, Fresh	cases	1,557,755	4,423	563,316	2,511	165,530	1,924
Timber—Rough and Sawn	super. ft.	28,701,219	31,594,847	13,107,787	17,544,583	6,662,545	8,193,802
Wool	bales	47,966	11,859	26,937	6,444	12,559	5,426
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Bran, Pollard and Sharps	tons	1,260	1,142	984	672	734	232
Butter	tons	223	1	59	...	37	...
Cement	tons	21,502	4,198	10,009	2,866	4,931	1,701
Coal (Cargo)	tons	468	133	2	14	2	2
(Bunker)	tons	50,883	68,395	24,741	33,049	11,107	14,974
Coke	tons	9,442	492	2,221	276	743	122
Eggs (in Shell)	doz.	6,028	432	1,296	...	432	...
Fertiliser	tons	1,750	315	1,362	177	288	69
Flour	tons (2,240lb.)	7,054	2,289	3,388	1,349	1,463	595
Grain—Wheat	tons	10,045	190	2,101	83	1,563	46
Hides	40 cub. ft.	2,508	74	656	18	255	10
Margarine	40 cub. ft.	5,531	478	3,743	233	1,285	98
Meat—Frozen	tons	248	5	387	2	144	1
Preserved	40 cub. ft.	696	50	362	4	223	3
Oil Cake	40 cub. ft.	1,444	20	633	7	280	4
Skins—Furred	40 cub. ft.	64	...	15	...	6	...
Sheep	40 cub. ft.	51	...	28	...	...	...
Tallow	40 cub. ft.	71	...	166	1	25	1
Tin—Ingots	tons	944	78	422	65	186	27
Animals—Horses	No.	441	26	80	6	30	2
Horned Cattle	No.	63	16	17	5	11	5
Calves	No.	7	1	...	...	...	...
Sheep	No.	691	1,996	289	663	130	497
Pigs	No.	4	11	4	8	4	...
Timber—Rough and Sawn	sup. ft.	2,107,444	2,750,599	1,103,227	1,161,398	611,947	568,377
Wool	bales	22,118	...	10,007	31	5,838	31

(Tons in all instances = 2,240 lb. Forty cubic feet = 1 measurement ton.)

No. 15.—Shipping Entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales).

Year ended 30th June.		Number of Vessels.				Net Tonnage.			
		Steam Coal Burners.	Steam Oil Burners.	Motor.	Sailing.	Steam Coal Burners.	Steam Oil Burners.	Motor.	Sailing.
1937	Oversea ...	622	314	463	3	2,277,621	2,424,892	2,118,834	226
	Interstate ...	978	110	178	1	1,516,902	281,940	778,260	12
	State ...	4,257	...	369	...	1,531,491	...	63,217	...
	Total ...	5,857	424	1,010	4	5,326,014	2,706,832	2,960,311	238
1938	Oversea ...	646	301	507	6	2,383,441	2,566,143	2,249,321	108
	Interstate ...	976	104	240	1	1,578,426	274,912	901,010	3
	State ...	4,502	...	472	...	1,612,290	...	87,473	...
	Total ...	6,124	405	1,219	7	5,574,157	2,841,055	3,237,804	111
Nine Months ended 31st March, 1939...	Oversea ...	483	228	429	4	1,739,824	1,978,979	1,920,905	47
	Interstate ...	695	77	220	...	1,155,539	203,201	228,038	...
	State ...	3,950	...	375	...	1,046,583	...	82,285	...
	Total ...	4,228	305	1,024	4	3,941,946	2,182,180	2,731,228	47

NOTE.—The figures for the arrivals of Oversea and Interstate vessels include those for vessels which returned to Sydney from Newcastle after proceeding there for bunker coal.

No. 16.—Shipping—Oversea and Interstate.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at all Ports of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Tonnage of Cargo Discharged.						Tonnage of Cargo Shipped.					
	Overseas.		Interstate.		Total.		Overseas.		Interstate.		Total.	
	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M
Sydney—												
Thousand tons.												
1932	545	458	376	327	921	785	1,311	239	102	393	1,413	632
1933	650	567	406	364	1,056	931	1,385	265	132	416	1,517	681
1934	657	708	406	459	1,063	1,167	798	261	132	488	930	749
1935	726	884	443	507	1,169	1,391	1,089	309	182	529	1,271	838
1936	841	972	479	599	1,320	1,571	1,166	284	191	595	1,357	879
1937	883	1,028	515	613	1,398	1,641	1,082	314	201	655	1,283	969
1938	1,082	1,135	618	672	1,700	1,807	954	313	214	695	1,168	1,008
Total, N.S.W.—												
1932	602	458	775	328	1,377	786	1,670	243	1,575	394	3,245	637
1933	760	567	1,171	364	1,931	931	1,686	271	1,878	418	3,564	689
1934	772	713	1,400	467	2,172	1,180	1,114	270	1,970	492	3,084	762
1935	859	912	2,030	523	2,889	1,435	1,477	341	2,225	542	3,702	883
1936	985	999	2,053	611	3,038	1,610	1,532	303	2,390	607	3,922	910
1937	1,069	1,061	2,459	629	3,528	1,690	1,520	339	2,733	674	4,253	1,013
1938	1,336	1,160	2,823	687	4,159	1,847	1,500	343	2,968	711	4,468	1,054

W — Cargo recorded as dead weight tons. M — Measurement tons. Forty cubic feet = 1 measurement ton.

NOTE.—The total is a combination of weight and measurement tons, but these cannot be expressed in common terms.

No. 17.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic at end of period.	Capital Cost as at end of period.	Total Earnings.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.*	Train Miles.	Excess of Earnings per train mile.	Passen. ers.
	No.	£	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1928	5,867	117,984,374	19,029,512	4,273,185	26,806,580	3 2	148,046,881
1929	5,940	124,329,422	19,615,616	4,637,566	27,382,124	3 4½	151,116,086
1930	5,974	126,318,236	17,826,692	2,864,269	26,713,951	2 1½	147,892,548
1931	6,044	132,565,362	15,205,741	2,363,408	25,493,040	1 10½	126,811,994
1932	6,125	139,667,319	15,001,022	2,490,993	25,848,580	1 11½	128,359,419
1933	6,164	140,796,968	15,405,320	3,438,672	25,562,220	2 8½	132,867,221
1934	6,164	140,933,321	14,890,186	3,686,666	25,173,199	2 11½	142,520,429
1935	6,164	141,726,912	16,002,699	4,437,041	26,275,459	3 4½	160,211,508
1936	6,124	143,843,072	16,953,581	5,105,511	27,701,005	3 8½	171,142,729
1937	6,124	145,257,282	17,816,496	5,461,174	28,547,207	3 10	177,837,265
1938	6,114	146,808,073	19,486,116	5,726,128	30,202,952	3 9½	189,349,298
Nine Months ended 31st March, 1939	6,114	.....	14,224,699	3,745,234	22,542,490	3 3½	141,173,408
Nine Months ended 31st March, 1938	6,124	.....	14,651,838	4,907,002	22,499,939	4 4½	140,360,444
Quarter ended 31st March, 1939	6,114	.....	4,571,372	1,171,669	7,387,063	3 2	45,770,759

* Interest on loan capital, Exchange and in 1938 part of sinking fund are not included as working expenses.

No. 18.—State Tramways of New South Wales. §

Year ended 30th June.	Miles used for Traffic at end of period.	Capital Cost as at end of period.†	Total Earnings.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.*	Car Mileage.	Excess of Earnings per car mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1928	210	11,609,078	4,556,561	619,205	34,471,601	0 4½	346,013,775
1929	211	11,743,189	4,457,890	622,246	34,081,498	0 4½	333,476,049
1930	211	11,764,978	3,903,470	277,906	32,862,832	0 2	307,789,621
1931	200	8,435,810	3,058,471	(-147,754	32,193,040	(-) 0 0½	266,346,801
1932	193	8,336,200	3,305,222	258,690	35,914,272	0 1½	284,708,886†
1933	193	8,357,582	3,266,847	485,976	36,860,522	0 3½	287,386,142†
1934	190	8,565,978	3,237,942	704,604	36,375,517	0 4	286,953,234†
1935	190	9,093,293	3,321,774	712,827	35,996,418	0 4½	297,773,090†
1936	189	9,005,789	3,388,580	703,928	35,378,336	0 4½	303,767,139†
1937	189	9,046,640	3,423,205	713,779	35,200,152	0 4½	306,833,404†
1938	190	9,138,905	3,529,368	584,576	35,794,804	0 4	317,973,125†
Nine-months ended 31st Mar., 1939	190	.....	2,586,034	362,439	26,318,926	0 3½	232,695,401†
Nine months ended 31st Mar., 1938	189	.....	2,646,496	479,124	25,886,628	0 4½	237,965,142†
Quarter ended 31st Mar., 1939	190	.....	883,121	150,686	8,556,566	0 4½	77,114,359†

* Sinking fund, interest on loan capital, exchange and depreciation are not included as working expenses.

† Subject to review in 1931 and later years.

(-) Denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.

‡ Exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers, whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge section.

§ Including particulars of the operations of electric trolley buses, which commenced in January, 1934.

No. 19.—Motor Omnibus Services (Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts).

(Principally Omnibus Services Operated by Government).

Year ended 30th June.	Value of Omnibuses, Plant and Equipment (end of year).	Total Revenue.	Total Expenditure (including Interest and Depreciation).	Excess of Revenue over Expenditure.	Omnibus Mileage.	Passengers Carried.
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.
1931	563,245	1,497,615	1,492,563	5,052	22,661,639	100,373,207
1932*	247,431	666,096	718,206	(-) 52,110	12,142,735	45,765,794
1933	236,489	468,429	490,663	(-) 22,234	10,287,080	34,209,724
1934	205,555	589,763	579,083	10,680	12,337,814	41,747,176
1935	216,413	661,100	642,294	18,806	13,293,231	47,973,316
1936	284,502	762,899	722,024	40,875	14,645,269	54,552,992
1937	391,568	892,272	845,296	46,976	16,381,041	63,464,201
1938	570,990	1,121,586	1,103,451	18,135	18,042,673	80,478,359
Six months ended 31st Dec., 1938		659,832	645,473	14,359	10,619,749	46,513,380
do do do 1937		536,154	544,561	(-) 8,407	9,474,329	39,372,595
Quarter ended 31st Dec., 1938		394,212	373,023	21,189	6,005,307	27,421,640

(-) Denotes excess of expenditure over revenue.

* Exclusive of September Quarter, 1931, for the Newcastle Transport District—particulars are not available.

No. 20.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.†

At—	Cars.	Lorries and Vans. §	Cycles.	Omni-buses.	Cabs.	Traders' Plates.	Total on Register.	Increase during Quarter preceding date shown.	
								Cars.	Lorries and Vans.
1930—June 30*	169,495	45,309	29,410	640	1,340	2,065	248,259	(-) 1,997	(-) 334
1932—June 30*	143,970	38,618	22,741	362	1,070	417	207,178	(-) 779	(-) 80
1933—June 30	148,127	43,361	22,653	415	1,066	435	216,057	11	693
1934—June 30	155,003	48,601	22,571	456	1,051	582	228,324	899	1,142
1935—June 30...	164,483	54,919	22,777	503	1,055	691	244,428	1,367	1,218
1936—June 30	177,289	62,149	23,048	528	1,113	851	264,978	2,393	1,682
1937—June 30...	189,794	70,341	23,439	594	1,169	1,005	286,342	3,147	1,874
December 31	198,925	76,141	24,049	672	1,194	1,075	302,056	5,915	3,465
1938—March 31	201,791	77,287	24,072	721	1,198	1,085	306,154	2,866	1,146
June 30...	204,388	78,944	24,032	712	1,214	1,118	310,608	2,797	1,657
September 30	206,859	80,685	24,047	716	1,240	1,147	314,694	2,271	1,741
December 31	212,002	83,425	24,353	733	1,260	1,167	322,940	5,143	2,740
1939—January 31	212,632	83,558	24,219	731	1,266	1,095	323,501	} 1,968	} 58
February, 28	213,533	83,457	24,268	731	1,271	1,111	324,371		
March 31	213,970	83,483	24,264	741	1,283	1,124	324,865		

* Excluding Government vehicles.

† Including Government vehicles from 31st July, 1932, when there were 1,680 Government vehicles (except omnibuses) registered. (-) Denotes a decrease. § Including trailers.

No. 21.—New South Wales—Average Rainfall in Districts.—Principal Sheep Districts.
(Principal Wheat Divisions are marked "A.")

Division of Hinterland.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100).					
		1938.			1939.			1938.			1939.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Tablelands—		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
North	W ...	3'37	4'86	0'69	4'95	0'60	4'92	128	156	19	129	21	173
	E ...	3'87	4'44	0'83	3'72	0'99	12'26	152	133	20	68	21	243
Central	N A	3'41	2'55	0'39	1'25	0'47	2'93	173	114	14	52	24	134
	S A	4'30	2'01	0'26	3'32	0'92	4'98	171	78	8	92	30	144
Southern	...	2'84	1'59	0'15	1'95	1'57	4'31	136	84	6	78	86	201
Western Slopes—													
North	N A	2'81	3'60	0'17	3'33	0'60	3'20	137	146	6	101	23	129
	S A	2'39	2'40	0'38	2'70	0'28	4'42	117	95	12	95	12	192
Central	N A	1'27	2'08	0'80	2'19	0'43	4'47	77	101	29	86	20	209
	S A	2'34	1'27	0'40	1'38	1'54	2'13	131	73	18	66	103	115
South	N A	2'78	0'96	0'16	0'35	3'07	4'87	144	60	8	19	236	335
	S ...	1'83	1'10	0'06	0'19	4'95	7'14	66	55	3	10	319	229
Plains—													
North	W ...	2'09	1'56	0'06	3'27	0'46	5'10	161	91	2	135	22	274
	E A	2'12	2'46	0'17	3'13	0'16	4'87	133	117	6	119	7	225
Central	S A	3'77	0'81	0'41	0'62	3'91	2'88	292	62	25	36	337	201
	N ...	2'32	1'41	0'29	1'72	2'10	4'68	202	92	15	93	135	294
Riverina	E A	1'14	0'21	0'01	0'16	3'65	5'57	69	17	1	13	335	442
	W A	2'22	0'04	Nil.	0'07	3'06	3'41	195	4	Nil.	7	360	344
Western Division—													
Eastern	N ...	0'80	0'75	0'09	2'04	2'03	3'62	89	63	6	130	138	290
	S ...	2'36	0'15	Nil.	0'28	3'16	4'31	221	15	Nil.	26	333	418
Western	N ...	1'00	Nil.	Nil.	0'87	1'97	2'19	143	Nil.	Nil.	104	266	267
	S ...	2'37	0'06	0'01	0'08	3'58	2'00	272	8	1	11	465	282

Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100).					
		1938.			1939.			1938.			1939.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
North	N ...	2'27	2'50	0'93	4'91	1'18	17'98	80	65	20	74	20	244
	S ...	2'95	3'97	0'75	6'31	0'17	19'21	89	100	15	101	3	268
Hunter and Manning.	N ...	2'61	2'43	0'92	6'02	0'05	14'35	93	73	20	131	1	274
	S ...	2'29	2'64	0'56	2'88	0'03	9'47	106	105	16	88	1	268
South	N ...	6'15	1'99	0'37	2'57	0'21	8'72	241	8	11	63	7	213
	S ...	4'67	3'20	0'33	4'07	1'21	6'68	184	138	11	11	38	187

NOTE.—The above tables are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in the frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on the period ended 1929.

No. 22.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall each month=100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts.			
	N	C	S	W	T	N	C	S	T	N	C	S	T
1938.													
April ...	60	72	82	23	67	67	77	76	75	107	134	38	105
May ...	231	102	36	123	119	204	79	34	68	255	154	69	205
June ...	48	77	86	80	72	54	75	95	83	62	34	28	50
July ...	82	107	94	130	99	94	109	87	94	97	122	53	98
August ...	182	121	165	106	151	189	118	141	141	95	165	362	147
September ...	51	32	35	21	37	48	27	27	30	46	68	53	53
October ...	135	185	125	157	148	124	177	126	139	83	98	207	102
November ...	121	86	44	36	77	108	80	32	54	74	86	86	78
December ...	10	16	4	3	9	10	21	3	9	19	18	11	18
Year 1938	88	77	73	62	77	84	77	69	73	114	97	90	107
1939.													
January ...	110	73	27	83	69	102	63	14	38	81	114	92	91
February ...	17	114	259	255	149	12	139	298	221	16	1	26	13
March ...	200	192	325	312	251	191	164	359	287	250	272	197	248

N—Northern. S—Southern. C—Central. W—Western. T—Total, New South Wales.

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No. 23.—Area under Crop.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1928†	3,029,950	148,801	114,988	9,891	8,556	680,919	7,456	21,578	4,994,515
1929†	4,090,083	106,835	126,743	14,027	6,783	684,730	7,077	14,830	5,440,762
1930†	3,974,064	108,219	181,354	19,780	7,967	698,395	7,019	12,785	5,499,408
1931†	5,134,960	105,024	176,659	19,825	7,617	896,770	6,771	15,304	6,809,510
1932	3,682,945	106,047	151,600	19,574	8,272	612,150	6,735	17,522	5,107,049
1933	4,803,943	113,333	163,809	22,032	7,796	645,609	7,225	20,739	6,330,377
1934	4,584,092	117,231	203,693	20,221	10,015	724,538	7,097	20,089	6,281,470
1935	3,892,768	115,570	237,405	21,738	7,572	757,414	7,041	19,662	5,684,558
1936	3,851,373	119,849	279,622	21,705	10,416	658,810	7,382	22,743	5,730,315
1937	3,982,864	116,286	235,817	23,357	10,231	747,927	7,327	24,909	5,951,043
1938	4,464,664	125,049	255,144	23,737	10,716	759,562	7,442	21,372	6,464,624

Production of Crops.

(In thousands, 000 omitted).

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1928†	27,042	3,931	1,655	879	209	754	2,295	47	15,444
1929†	49,257	2,506	2,184	1,306	147	793	1,482	26	19,356
1930†	34,407	3,036	2,529	1,829	174	687	1,934	24	15,269
1931†	65,877	2,767	3,242	1,427	160	1,192	1,336	32	12,328
1932	54,966	2,670	2,526	1,350	179	811	1,590	34	14,547
1933	78,870	2,935	3,514	1,901	157	909	2,076	42	17,474
1934	57,057	3,134	3,178	2,172	231	920	1,813	44	14,302
1935	48,678	3,239	3,857	1,888	227	1,005	1,539	46	15,161
1936	48,822	3,325	4,736	2,164	280	837	2,568	63	16,796
1937	55,668	3,303	3,968	2,277	275	917	2,944	66	23,416
1938	55,104	3,408	3,395	2,269	362	825	2,690	51	20,430

Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1928†	8'9	26'4	14'4	88'9	24'38	1'11	2'19	3 1 10
1929†	12'0	23'5	17'2	93'2	21'73	1'16	1'78	3 11 1
1930†	8'7	28'1	13'9	92'5	21'85	0'99	1'87	2 15 6
1931†	12'8	26'3	18'4	72'0	21'03	1'32	2'11	1 16 2
1932	14'9	25'2	16'7	69'0	21'66	1'32	1'92	2 17 0
1933	16'4	25'9	21'5	86'3	20'12	1'41	2'04	2 15 2
1934	12'4	26'7	15'6	107'4	23'06	1'27	2'17	2 5 6
1935	12'5	28'0	16'2	86'9	30'03	1'33	2'34	2 13 4
1936	12'7	27'7	16'9	99'7	26'93	1'27	2'76	2 18 7
1937	14'0	28'4	16'8	97'5	26'90	1'23	2'66	3 18 8
1938	12'3	27'2	13'3	95'6	33'76	1'09	2'38	3 3 2
Average for 10 years (1929-1938) ...	12'9	26'7	16'5	90'2	25'10	1'24	2'25	2 17 0

* Exclusive of area double-cropped.

† Year ended 30th June.

Bananas 1937-38: Productive area, 11,965 acres; yield, 1,153,371 cases.

No. 24.—Wheat Production, 1937-38 and 1938-39.

The wheat crop of 1937-38 was:—

	Area sown with Wheat.	Yield of Wheat and Hay.	Average yield per acre.
	Acres.		
For grain ...	4,464,664	55,104,000 bus.	12'3 bus. (wheat).
For hay ...	348,339	349,618 tons	1'00 tons (hay).
Fed off ...	28,491		
Total ...	4,841,494		

The area under wheat in 1938-39 as shown by returns of wheatgrowers in December, 1938, was 5,120,600 acres including 4,568,000 acres for grain and 540,000 acres for hay. The crop for grain in 1938-39 was estimated at 59,124,000 bushels.

No. 25.—Live Stock.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All other.	Total.		
1928*	598,377	918,106	1,930,548	2,848,654	50,510,000	301,819
1929*	567,371	941,390	1,843,225	2,784,615	50,185,000	311,605
1930*	534,945	959,494	1,726,638	2,686,132	48,720,000	323,499
1931*	524,512	1,006,129	1,834,344	2,840,473	53,366,000	334,331
1932	524,751	1,055,729	1,937,857	2,993,586	52,986,000	385,846
1933	528,943	1,124,006	2,017,168	3,141,174	53,698,000	388,273
1934	532,028	1,155,800	2,205,971	3,361,771	52,104,000	367,116
1935	534,853	1,173,763	2,309,068	3,482,831	53,327,000	397,535
1936	542,862	1,157,584	2,230,954	3,388,538	51,936,000	436,944
1937	545,829	1,128,228	2,150,941	3,288,169	53,166,000	390,780
1938	528,625	1,094,915	1,924,666	3,019,581	51,563,000	356,765

* At 30th June.

No. 26.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying—Principal Items.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1928	443,860,000	101,595,358	7,284,622	25,479,208
1929	482,920,000	96,244,230	6,339,052	23,087,271
1930	459,970,000	105,022,384	6,345,785	21,616,472
1931	427,220,000	114,201,709	6,516,065	21,901,194
1932	501,648,000	123,847,198	6,590,357	20,468,259
1933	532,080,000	128,931,070	7,193,806	20,476,555
1934	484,390,000	148,868,448	9,072,508	21,091,587
1935	494,981,000	146,106,328	8,445,468	19,667,619
1936	472,585,000	125,169,296	7,356,203	22,057,458
1937	503,616,000	109,830,751	7,417,640	22,069,860
1938	495,027,000	120,882,732*	8,004,873	21,374,691*

* Revised.

No. 27.—Shearing—Quantity and Value of Wool Produced.

Season.	No. of Sheep and Lambs shorn.	Average weight of wool clip (greasy) Sheep and Lambs (including crutchings).	Weight of Wool Produced.			Value of Wool Produced. (On basis of average prices at Sydney Auctions).	
			Shorn Crutched and Dead.	Derived from or exported on Skins.	Total.		
	thousands.	lb.	thousand lb. greasy.			d. per lb.	£
1927-28	53,730	7.5	406,080	37,780	443,860	19.5	36,064,000
1928-29	50,300	8.8	446,090	36,830	482,920	16.5	33,206,000
1929-30	53,260	7.8	417,730	42,240	459,970	10.5	20,123,000
1930-31	48,840	7.9	385,690	41,530	427,220	8.7	15,486,000
1931-32	52,236	8.7	455,168	46,480	501,648	8.3	17,349,000
1932-33	55,612	8.6	479,162	52,918	532,080	8.5	18,845,000
1933-34	56,878	7.5	430,387	54,003	484,390	15.8	31,889,000
1934-35	54,884	8.1	447,738	47,243	494,981	9.7	19,827,000
1935-36	55,805	7.7	432,059	40,526	472,585	14.0	27,321,000
1936-37	55,485	8.3	461,073	42,543	503,616	16.4	34,106,000
1937-38	54,673	8.2	449,466	45,561	495,027	12.7	25,961,000
1938-39	†	†	†	†	†436,000	†10.3	† 18,545,000

† Not yet available.

† Preliminary; subject to revision.

Statistics as to sheep in 1938, as compared with previous years are as follow :—

	Year ended 31st March.					
	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
	thousands.					
Number of sheep at end of year	53,698	52,104	53,327	51,936	53,166	51,563
Lambs marked during year	14,221	10,737	12,996	11,338	14,331	13,045
Sheep slaughtered during year	7,519	7,164	6,810	6,037	6,416	6,850
Net export (interstate)	2,453	1,433	938	1,391	1,197	2,332
Number of deaths (approximate)	3,537	3,734	4,025	5,301	5,488	5,466

No. 28.—Butter Produced in Factories, 1933-1939.

Month.	1933-1934.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
July ...	5,929,099	5,687,843	4,575,332	4,989,910	4,160,531	4,437,310
August ...	6,305,839	6,340,417	4,852,917	5,569,294	4,842,403	4,886,849
September ...	8,102,099	8,828,191	6,767,998	6,841,174	7,028,733	6,914,512
October ...	13,046,158	14,558,132	10,802,466	9,206,170	9,315,527	10,841,743
November ...	15,606,610	15,927,214	12,970,335	8,335,671	13,339,644	12,589,181
December ...	17,605,529	16,856,017	13,354,692	7,916,825	15,167,677	11,422,753
January ...	18,293,298	17,488,770	14,410,997	13,263,076	14,592,124	9,707,480
February ...	14,950,372	15,171,880	13,203,505	11,880,839	14,019,559	10,825,779
March ...	15,479,653	15,228,584	13,324,046	13,563,187	12,411,306	12,137,044
April ...	12,064,304	11,318,081	11,140,278	10,373,936	9,087,574	.....
May ...	9,135,412	7,786,326	7,809,073	7,415,243	6,693,189	.....
June ...	6,689,971	4,966,667	5,911,698	4,820,478	5,272,025	.....
Year ...	143,208,344	140,158,126	119,123,337	103,974,903	115,930,292	.....
Nine Months ended 31st March.	115,318,657	116,087,048	94,262,288	81,366,146	94,877,504	83,762,651

No. 29.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1936-1938.

Minerals.	1936.		1937.		1938.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Coal ... ton	9,199,466	£ 5,126,850	10,051,519	5,823,469	9,570,530	5,603,842
Gold ... oz. fine	60,739	525,792½	68,607	595,855½	88,698	780,958½
Silver—Ingots and Matte ... "	56,944	5,142	44,330	3,997	83,822	7,357
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, etc. ton	255,998	3,815,643	281,624	4,306,616	317,230	3,513,108
Zinc Concentrates ... "	220,767	198,460	219,838	657,967	265,296	230,989
Tin Ingots and Ore ... "	1,114	268,454	1,143	336,628	1,190	286,768
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore ... "	1,373	53,687	3,627	72,406	1,963	87,905
Silica ... "	33,838	15,249	36,531	15,919	46,700	19,364
Manganese Ore ... "	72	243	107	322	218	740
Limestone Flux ... "	118,428	22,349	144,371	28,317	158,381	35,113
Opal (Noble) ... "	...	6,110	...	3,357	...	4,226
All other Minerals †	...	1,482,226	...	1,651,750	...	1,705,617
Total ... £	...	11,520,205	...	13,496,603	...	12,275,987
Other:—*						
Portland Cement ton	299,836	986,331	423,163	1,348,826	460,727	1,515,744
Lime ... "	32,187	70,439	33,039	75,648	27,936	54,349
Coke ... "	893,201	800,632	939,944	909,822	1,135,446	1,100,266

* Quantity manufactured and value. † Includes output of quarries. ‡ Valued in Australian currency.

Nominal values on basis of £4 4s. 11d. per fine oz. were £258,001, £291,421 and £376,772 in 1936, 1937 and 1938 respectively.

Gold Production:—March Quarter 1938, 18,356 ozs. fine. March Quarter 1939, 19,678 ozs. fine.

No. 30.—Factories, 1928-1938.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments in operation during year. ††	Average No. of Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors), for whole year.			Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.	Value of Production. †
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1928	8,362	134,341	43,357	177,698	37,818,141	181,403,084	71,804,514
1929	8,465	135,773	44,983	180,756	38,544,687	185,298,575	73,627,441
1930	8,208	122,005	40,908	162,913	34,875,995	167,250,618	66,847,610
1931	7,544	93,881	33,724	127,605	25,200,290	118,483,536	49,523,773
1932	7,397	90,667	35,688	126,355	22,751,013	114,439,507	46,653,481
1933	7,444	99,718	38,786	138,504	23,782,848	124,445,767	49,569,430
1934	7,818	111,599	42,400	153,999	25,748,547	136,611,971	54,042,154
1935	8,254	127,114	47,919	175,033	29,513,467	154,433,248	61,430,068
1936	8,486	140,896	52,304	193,200	33,314,534	174,693,761	69,469,955
1937	8,726	152,064	56,433	208,497	36,642,444	192,812,414	76,753,978
1938	9,097	164,391	60,470	224,861	42,200,875	214,883,557	85,238,133

* Of this amount males received £36,247,087 and females £5,962,788.

†† Returns under the Census Act relating to factories, workshops or mills in which four or more persons are employed or power is used.

† Represents value of output at factory (shown in preceding column) less value of materials and fuel used.

No. 31.—Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured in New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1929 and 1936 to 1938.

Article Manufactured.		Quantity.			
		1929.	1936.	1937.	1938.
Aerated Waters, Cordials, etc.	... gals.	6,980,373†	5,442,915	6,670,625	8,391,785
Ale, Beer, and Stout	... gals.	29,420,920	24,355,495	26,916,376	31,630,132*
Bacon and Ham	... lb.	22,340,106	21,155,669	20,208,024	20,795,580
Biscuits	... "	43,289,522	37,785,753	42,138,719	43,262,602
Boots, Shoes and Slippers	... pairs	5,123,148	7,131,735	7,035,033	7,857,672
Bricks—Building	... No.	437,157,614	303,260,228	316,718,038	351,639,026
Butter	... lb.	91,733,572	119,123,337	103,974,903	115,930,292
Cheese	... "	6,203,409	7,060,100	7,145,170	7,701,411
Coke	... tons.	1,003,626	1,173,898	1,353,263	1,477,736
Electric Light and Power	1,000 units.	959,985	1,464,898	1,626,833	1,816,814
Flour	... tons.	449,011	523,281	464,498	476,881
Gas	... 1,000 cub. ft.	10,683,530	10,185,081	10,377,602	10,677,273
Hats and Caps	... No.	2,680,332	3,096,186	3,455,520	3,746,604
Ice	... tons.	258,833	169,892	190,732	218,851
Iron, Pig	... "	461,110	783,233	913,406	929,676
Jams and Preserves	... lb.	30,579,055	44,835,866	53,893,286	51,579,868
Manures	... cwt.	403,966	517,843	617,903	692,320
Margarine	... lb.	16,627,959	17,981,712	21,780,611	24,564,011
Meat—Preserved in Tins	... "	4,251,040	4,337,648	5,355,370	5,298,672
Pickles and Sauces	... pints.	10,419,549	8,684,019	8,294,816	8,777,375
Self-raising Flour	... lb.	25,636,004	25,951,623	28,465,360	32,063,136
Soap	... cwt.	483,531	451,144	458,101	453,367
Soap Extracts, Powders, etc.	... lb.	6,022,338	6,872,607	8,384,208	7,532,448
Socks and Stockings	... doz. pairs	1,142,192	1,014,119	1,074,309	1,381,565
Steel, Ingot	... tons.	432,773	820,395	1,073,479	1,159,075
Sugar (the Produce of Cane)—94 N.T. tons		17,434	36,461	38,158	47,077
Timber (Native)—					
Softwood	... sup. ft.	41,636,901	45,536,746	48,849,325	48,518,002
Hardwood	... "	94,414,153	87,805,695	97,079,859	119,523,751
Tobacco, Cigars, etc.—					
Tobacco	... lb.	10,134,242	9,745,539	10,503,136	10,864,732
Cigars	... "	86,057	81,483	59,227	54,582
Cigarettes	... "	5,117,501	3,932,815	4,178,406	4,466,067
Cloth, Woollen and Worsted	... square yards.	5,743,788	11,471,333	10,946,691	10,995,617
Wool, Scoured	... lb.	19,649,577	29,946,076	29,492,996	26,271,253

NOTE.—Fuller details are shown in the New South Wales Statistical Register.

* Excluding waste Beer 634,967 gallons.

† Dozens.

No. 32.—Value of Production—Recorded Industries—1928-1938.
Valued as at place of production.

Year.	Primary Industries.					Manufacturing Industry. (See Note.)	Total, Primary and Manufacturing Industries.		
	Rural Industries (Farm Value).				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.			Mines and Quarries (Value at Mine). ‡‡	Total Primary Industries.
	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.					
VALUES OF GROSS PRODUCTION.									
—Thousand £—									
1927-28	41,593	15,444	15,132	72,169	5,396	11,936	89,501	161,306	
1928-29	40,679	19,356	14,559	74,594	5,298	10,207	90,099	163,726	
1929-30	26,354	15,269	14,539	56,162	4,316	8,444	68,922	135,770	
1930-31	17,835	12,328	12,039	42,202	2,669	6,341	51,212	100,736	
1931-32	19,331	14,547	11,525	45,403	2,578	6,227	54,208	100,861	
1932-33	21,373	17,474	11,462	50,309	2,706	6,227*	59,242	108,811	
1933-34	34,662	14,302	11,713	60,677	3,381	6,685*	70,743	124,785	
1934-35	23,931	15,161	12,885	51,977	3,437	7,239*	62,653	124,083	
1935-36	33,641	16,796	14,112	64,549	4,165	8,045*	76,759	146,229	
1936-37	40,306	23,416	14,592	78,314	4,196	9,690*	92,200	168,954	
1937-38	35,257	20,430	16,113	71,800	3,853	12,014*	87,667	172,905	
VALUES OF NET PRODUCTION.									
1927-28	41,095	12,137	12,844	66,076	5,355	10,031	81,462	153,267	
1928-29	40,356	15,631	12,092	68,079	5,241	8,722	82,042	155,669	
1929-30	25,951	11,373	11,719	49,043	4,252	7,019	60,314	127,162	
1930-31	17,592	9,776	10,383	37,751	2,608	5,249	45,608	95,132	
1931-32	19,024	12,969	9,624	41,617	2,527	5,074	49,218	95,871	
1932-33	20,993	15,124	9,291	45,408	2,653	5,074*	53,135	102,704	
1933-34	34,259	11,724	9,843	55,826	3,337	5,597*	64,760	118,802	
1934-35	23,311	12,787	10,788	46,886	3,386	6,055*	56,327	117,757	
1935-36	32,799	14,139	11,466	58,404	4,117	6,792*	69,313	138,783	
1936-37	39,300	20,515	11,357	71,172	4,145	8,350*	83,667	160,421	
1937-38	33,939	16,260	12,480	62,679	3,798	10,416*	76,893	162,131	

NOTE.—Net Production is Gross Production less commodities consumed in the process of production, except in the case of the manufacturing industry where both Gross and Net Production represent value of output at factory less value of materials and fuel used. Depreciation and various overhead charges have not been deducted.

†† Year ended 31st December following.

* Values are for year ended 31st December preceding.

No. 33.—New Buildings and Additions completed in Metropolitan Area during Year.
(Based on Records of Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board. Government buildings are included.)

Year.	City of Sydney. New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.		Suburbs.* New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.		Metropolitan Area.* New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		£		£		£
1929	151	4,945,072	8,814	10,617,310	8,965	15,562,382
1930	231	2,865,204	4,878	5,744,940	5,109	8,610,144
1931	126	542,551	1,248	1,090,406	1,374	1,632,957
1932	74	1,073,622	1,107	701,834	1,181	1,775,450
1933	92	716,672	1,387	1,319,048	1,479	2,035,720
1934	152	538,034	2,771	2,671,196	2,923	3,209,230
1935	214	1,157,958	4,896	5,358,404	5,110	6,516,362
1936	280	2,080,049	6,291	6,648,108	6,571	8,728,157
1937	218	1,558,137	5,939	6,275,692	6,157	7,833,829
1938	287	2,807,668	7,468	8,210,030	7,755	11,017,698

* Suburbs named in Table 37.

No. 34.—Total Value of Permits to Erect New Buildings, Additions, etc.
(Compiled from returns of Municipal and Shire Councils. Government buildings are excluded.)

Year.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs of Sydney.		129 Country Towns.		Seven Shires Adjacent to Metropolitan Area.		Total of foregoing.
	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	2,127,000	1,420,000	9,070,006	1,728,050	3,775,862	750,264	767,359	83,400	19,721,941
1930	1,237,000	824,000	2,356,053	699,290	1,495,793	445,972	357,128	63,348	7,478,584
1931	330,810	165,607	454,971	347,658	458,871	199,527	152,901	35,282	2,145,627
1932	119,040	349,270	657,637	440,279	593,665	277,188	183,442	38,919	2,659,440
1933	396,366	428,893	1,459,919	652,632	794,937	338,991	233,990	64,005	4,369,733
1934	589,768	554,747	3,675,736	844,966	1,760,244	486,098	387,151	71,296	8,370,006
1935	1,275,555	872,639	5,515,518	1,287,410	2,604,110	692,317	519,630	78,669	12,845,848
1936	1,556,753	752,557	6,382,739	1,438,054	3,096,819	918,927	562,199	90,188	14,798,236
1937 (Quarter)									
March	93,141	105,701	1,390,986	360,459	796,728	213,000	104,613	14,703	3,079,331
June	744,080	209,936	1,615,361	416,686	934,996	286,445	118,557	36,646	4,362,707
September	615,244	99,362	1,979,320	384,871	917,461	312,108	250,489	29,046	4,584,759
December	512,863	163,274	2,117,254	451,869	917,181	216,646	219,667	30,850	4,629,604
Year	1,965,328	578,273	7,102,921	1,613,885	3,566,366	1,028,199	693,326	108,103	16,656,401
1938 (Quarter)									
March	461,934	205,290	1,938,155	500,997	1,192,316	268,468	156,112	94,029	4,817,301
June	657,264	143,661	2,430,365	457,314	1,035,812	220,821	176,017	48,955	5,170,209
September	895,024	192,080	2,576,931	389,460	1,134,479	243,423	263,854	43,602	5,738,853
December	707,041	147,292	2,031,318	308,093	936,291	247,552	207,482	60,557	4,645,626
Year	2,721,263	688,323	8,976,769	1,655,864	4,298,898	980,264	803,465	247,143	20,371,989
1939 (Quarter)									
March	243,642	183,568	2,010,877	417,708	†950,784	†215,628	208,202	24,066	†4,254,475

§ See footnote to Table 39.

† Subject to revision.

No. 35.—Permits to erect New Buildings—Suburbs of Sydney—Monthly.

Month.	1935.		1936.		1937.		1938.		1939.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.
		£		£		£		£		£
January ...	315	386,027	422	394,723	367	439,165	451	523,419	505	619,219
February ...	296	391,460	443	473,666	390	411,115	498	628,443	604	692,975
March ...	351	498,660	373	456,564	410	540,706	665	786,293	601	698,683
April ...	315	466,810	389	442,976	432	629,176	621	777,667	432	712,894
May ...	343	417,200	390	450,525	398	492,684	701	782,000		
June ...	372	529,146	567	709,068	446	493,501	718	870,698		
July ...	445	661,115	637	667,403	476	507,163	727	858,485		
August ...	431	543,111	509	637,904	626	760,813	768	960,763		
September ...	419	411,945	587	773,690	635	711,344	666	757,683		
October ...	396	485,215	434	589,150	584	654,679	576	662,791		
November ...	374	430,970	370	412,874	576	688,017	599	812,017		
December ...	274	293,859	295	374,196	422	774,558	466	556,510		
Year ...	4,331	5,515,518	5,416	6,382,739	5,762	7,102,921	7,456	8,976,769		
Quarter ended 31st										
March, 1939.	962	1,276,147	1,238	1,324,953	1,167	1,390,986	1,614	1,938,155	1,710	2,010,877

Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils.

Government buildings are excluded.

No. 36.—Particulars of Building Permits.—New Buildings and Alterations and Additions.

(Government Buildings are excluded.)

Class of Building.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1938.				Quarter ended 31st March, 1939.			
	Metropolis. ‡		Country Towns.		Metropolis. ‡		Country Towns.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
New Buildings.								
Dwellings—		£		£		£		
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	1,062	995,650	175	172,268	1,046	989,730	157	156,413
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	338	172,906	951	488,425	414	211,070	858	467,624
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	3	35,150	8	129,322	9	135,000	6	81,150
Flats* ...	(a) 135	689,579	14	30,570	(b) 144	551,735	11	69,202
Shops with dwellings ...	27	30,150	22	30,977	31	33,460	17	33,623
Shops only ...	11	12,859	22	27,956	15	42,974	22	26,113
Factories... ..	20	83,688	13	211,759	31	209,135	16	45,919
Garages (public) ...	9	17,440	13	7,485	11	14,650	13	14,370
Others	31	362,667	79	94,454	33	66,765	66	56,370
Total	1,636	2,400,089	1,297	1,192,316	1,734	2,254,519	1,166†	950,784†

Alterations and Additions.

Dwellings—		£		£		£		
Brick, concrete, etc. ..	588	112,543	106	19,679	562	97,576	166	18,378
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	146	7,522	492	45,607	217	12,383	560	37,349
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	15	25,330	39	73,523	14	25,598	28	49,708
Flats	20	6,022	1	630	12	5,486	1	1,200
Converted into flats*... (c)	34	29,792	2	483	(d) 24	12,247	9	4,842
Shops with dwellings ...	34	4,458	25	9,360	37	7,947	50	14,924
Shops only	70	85,237	77	31,412	83	48,793	59	29,812
Factories... ..	99	138,867	15	12,100	96	126,801	13	4,204
Garages (public) ...	13	8,002	7	4,030	13	8,310	10	4,940
Garages (private) ...	502	23,429	341	10,982	611	38,556	417	12,651
Outbuildings	152	6,608	162	5,627	122	3,701	150	5,464
Others	170	258,477	136	55,035	164	213,878	96	32,156
Total	1,843	706,287	1,403	268,468	1,955	601,276	1,559†	215,628†
Grand Total	3,479	3,106,376	2,700	1,460,784	3,689	2,855,795	2,725†	1,166,412†

Garages built on to existing buildings have been treated as additions. * Containing dwellings :—(a) 1,087; (b) 812; (c) 101; (d) 60. ‡ Metropolitan Municipalities included are listed in Table 37. † Subject to revision.

No. 37.—Metropolis—Permits to erect New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.*

Municipality.	New Buildings during January to March.				Alterations and Additions during January to March.			
	1938.		1939.		1938.		1939.	
	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.
City of Sydney	No. 22	£ 461,934	No. 24	£ 243,642	No. 181	£ 205,290	No. 178	£ 183,568
Suburbs—								
Inner Industrial—								
Paddington	2	3,700	2	3,200	8	1,153	16	3,022
Redfern	4	13,300	3	11,750	6	3,665	4	5,480
Waterloo	2	1,130	8	61,690	15	20,692	27	63,663
Alexandria	3	12,700	6	10,725	18	20,090	20	17,205
Mascot	33	26,650	20	12,892	22	2,094	21	1,144
Botany	8	5,455	36	28,147	9	278	14	1,932
St. Peters	4	1,450	5	2,710	4	12,560	3	1,000
Erskineville	7	47,000	...	...	3	919	5	1,230
Newtown	2	4,139	3	15,880	36	9,895	17	6,435
Darlington	1	5,188	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glebe ... ..	...	...	3	13,200	18	6,282	8	3,930
Annandale ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	38	6	261
Leichhardt	14	12,250	4	2,680	19	1,878	18	1,494
Balmain	8	17,712	2	800	21	7,298	24	2,599
Total	88	150,674	92	163,674	180	86,842	183	109,395
Illawarra—Bankstown—								
Marrickville	12	11,748	14	20,190	29	39,063	27	16,772
Rockdale	100	80,452	98	76,410	56	7,039	75	9,480
Bexley	82	72,318	94	82,233	45	2,864	57	6,083
Kogarah	81	61,889	92	75,070	64	4,345	67	3,182
Hurstville	103	65,935	105	76,320	50	10,750	44	2,104
Canterbury	147	109,089	149	109,938	153	13,346	158	9,072
Enfield	8	5,150	10	6,505	13	1,331	15	954
Bankstown	75	38,108	96	50,377	59	3,032	59	3,289
Total	608	444,689	658	497,043	469	81,770	502	50,936
Inner Western—								
Petersham	7	7,600	10	24,050	27	7,261	30	2,413
Ashfield	16	28,660	23	47,997	50	7,754	47	9,695
Drummoyle	72	58,650	54	57,910	39	2,791	45	5,380
Burwood	19	21,795	6	25,500	51	11,087	34	2,239
Strathfield	35	39,044	36	40,996	11	410	32	2,582
Homebush	2	1,200	1	762	5	555	5	274
Concord	25	21,297	55	44,113	53	34,634	64	12,351
Total	176	178,246	185	241,328	236	64,492	257	34,934
Outer Western—								
Lidcombe	27	23,790	34	19,117	25	2,557	40	2,941
Auburn	15	7,551	12	6,227	37	1,502	35	2,936
Granville	24	13,734	42	22,856	42	5,839	37	6,821
Parramatta	19	15,578	22	25,099	19	5,012	24	3,475
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards)...	22	12,330	33	17,506	16	930	8	1,156
Total	107	72,983	143	90,805	139	15,840	144	17,329
Northern—								
Manly	43	134,870	41	66,928	24	4,101	43	17,394
Mosman	30	47,325	14	22,900	19	2,995	29	4,405
North Sydney	24	36,377	26	91,210	50	14,239	58	14,749
Willoughby	80	80,730	70	77,830	94	9,323	83	24,483
Ku-ring-gai	99	174,196	70	125,495	123	33,509	109	18,184
Lane Cove	41	38,311	52	61,605	32	5,952	35	6,341
Hunter's Hill	8	7,963	17	28,511	28	87,485	21	2,084
Ryde	76	77,414	62	51,439	48	5,879	91	56,567
Eastwood	4	2,574	12	20,832	8	360	18	1,546
Dundas	14	12,726	12	8,293	14	1,554	19	1,475
Ermington and Rydalmere	6	4,202	3	2,000	5	191	2	65
Total	425	616,688	379	557,043	445	165,588	508	147,293
Eastern—								
Vaucluse	7	14,900	9	24,350	20	7,321	27	5,881
Woollahra	27	157,325	29	160,279	63	20,673	51	37,349
Waverley	55	130,095	49	114,515	42	9,906	39	7,066
Randwick	121	172,555	166	161,840	68	48,565	66	7,525
Total	210	474,875	253	460,984	193	86,465	183	57,821
Total (Suburbs)	1,614	1,938,155	1,710	2,010,877	1,662	500,997	1,777	417,708
Total (Metropolis)	1,636	2,400,089	1,734	2,254,519	1,843	706,287	1,955	601,276

* Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils. Government buildings are excluded.

No. 38.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect New Buildings, Alterations and Additions. (Government Buildings are excluded.)

Town or Municipality.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1939.			Town or Municipality.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1939.			Town or Municipality.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1938.		
	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions— Estimated Value.		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions— Estimated Value.		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions— Estimated Value.
	Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.	
Balance of Cumberland— Cabramatta and Canley Vale ...	26	8,887	1,805	South Coast— contd.	No.	£	£	Central-western Slope— Dubbo ...	No.	£	£
Campbelltown ...	10	3,728	549	Gerrigong ...	3	1,155	251	Forbes ...	5	3,615	1,403
Castlereagh ...	...	...	...	Illawarra, Cent'l ...	49	43,652	5,239	Molong ...	10	5,605	3,268
Fairfield ...	28	13,058	754	Illawarra, North ...	56	31,170	760	Narromine ...	...	...	690
† Holroyd ...	63	31,710	2,290	Jamberoo ...	2	600	...	Parkes ...	2	1,120	25
Ingleburn ...	3	660	362	Kiama ...	1	600	229	Peak Hill ...	5	2,825	2,725
Liverpool ...	12	4,602	1,760	Mittagong ...	...	...	...	...	2	1,260	155
Penrith ...	9	9,985	525	Moss Vale ...	11	5,588	4,205				
Richmond ...	8	4,755	218	Nowra ...	1	700	2,870				
St. Mary's ...	7	2,199	100	Pictou ...	...	...	...	South-western Slope— Albury ...	25	14,345	4,234
Windsor ...	5	2,990	868	Shellharbour ...	11	3,334	310	Burrowa ...	3	2,750	1,275
				Shoalhaven S'th. ...	1	400	150	Cootamundra ...	9	7,465	1,549
				Ulladulla ...	5	1,845	95	Grenfell ...	4	4,305	80
				Wollongong ...	68	73,772	1,259	Junee ...	1	600	170
North Coast—				Northern Table- land— Armidale ...	15	11,970	1,841	Murrumburrah ...	...	...	360
Ballina ...	4	1,330	250	Glen Innes ...	4	2,704	3,454	Temora ...	6	3,480	668
Casino ...	14	24,436	235	Inverell ...	12	9,354	5,830	Wagga Wagga ...	37	84,434	16,553
Coraki ...	...	...	...	Tenterfield ...	1	750	...	Wallendbeen ...	...	...	...
Grafton ...	25	20,790	5,311	Uralla ...	1	300	205	Wyalong ...	...	...	...
Grafton, South ...	5	2,383	400	Walcha ...	2	1,010	210	Young ...	8	4,425	630
Kempsey ...	15	5,963	570								
Lismore ...	36	31,377	6,462	Central Table- land— Bathurst ...	7	5,711	7,467	North Central Plain— Moree ...	11	8,110	3,178
Maclean ...	6	2,105	1,025	Blackheath ...	3	15,440	1,370	Narrabri ...	15	9,540	1,453
Mullumbimby ...	3	1,947	614	Blayney ...	3	858	...	Narrabri West ...	3	1,490	115
Murwillumbah ...	7	7,230	604	Carcoar ...	...	...	...	
Ullmarra ...	...	...	...	Cowra ...	4	3,100	1,280	Central Plain— Condobolin ...	4	8,575	265
				Gulgong ...	...	...	381	Coonamble ...	1	785	910
Hunter and Manning— City of Greater Newcastle ...	213	213,736	29,825	Katoomba ...	17	13,727	2,417	Nyngan ...	3	1,330	410
Aberdeen ...	3	1,060	2,060	Lithgow ...	4	2,400	3,166	Warren ...	1	1,400	1,070
Cessnock ...	4	1,111	3,768	Mudgee ...	6	3,195	147				
Dungog ...	6	19,810	...	Orange ...	13	13,465	2,642				
Gosford ...	17	7,951	1,900	Wellington ...	6	2,325	200				
Maitland, East ...	12	6,240	3,558					Riverina— Corowa ...	3	2,828	2,024
Maitland, West ...	4	3,092	11,718	Southern Table- land— Bomabala ...	2	675	710	Deniliquin ...	2	5,030	763
Morpeth ...	1	30	75	Cooma ...	3	1,018	1,074	Hay ...	...	...	30
Muswellbrook ...	1	605	369	Goulburn ...	6	4,651	2,276	Hillston ...	...	...	...
Port Macquarie ...	7	2,495	356	Queanbeyan ...	5	2,970	1,185	Moama ...	...	...	84
Raymond Ter- race ...	2	1,100	...	Yass ...	4	1,930	267	Narrandera ...	5	2,488	1,737
Seone ...	2	1,848	12,125					Western Division— Balranald ...	2	5,100	30
Singleton ...	1	650	301	North-western Slope— Barraba ...	1	450	146	Bourke ...	6	2,916	35
Taree ...	2	4,700	787	Bingara ...	3	1,247	85	Brewarrina ...	1	460	11
Wingham ...	2	1,400	244	Gunnedah ...	14	6,044	1,619	Broken Hill ...	41	19,290	10,795
				Manilla ...	2	810	389	Cobar ...	2	450	60
				Murrumbundi ...	...	...	53	Wentworth ...	1	5,000	465
				Quirindi ...	2	815	215	Wilcannia ...	1	200	510
				Tamworth ...	12	10,465	4,351				

† Excluding Pitt and Merrylands Wards.

No. 39.—129 Country Towns—Permits to Erect New Buildings, etc., 1929-39.

Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.		Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.
1929 ...	4,375	£ 3,775,862	6,382	£ 750,264	1936 ...	4,486	£ 3,096,819	5,757	£ 918,927
1930 ...	1,945	1,495,793	5,109	445,972	1937 ...	4,633	3,566,366	5,895	1,028,199
1931 ...	904	458,871	3,300	199,527	1938 ...	5,107	4,298,898	5,842	980,264
1932 ...	1,126	593,665	3,528	277,188	March Quarter—				
1933 ...	1,546	794,937	3,596	338,991	1936 ...	1,106	741,612	1,317	175,713
1934 ...	2,931	1,760,244	4,117	486,098	1937 ...	1,090	796,728	1,316	213,000
1935 ...	4,063	2,604,110	4,802	692,317	1938 ...	1,297	1,102,316	1,403	268,468
					1939† ...	1,166	950,784	1,559	215,628

NOTE.—The following municipalities have been excluded from Country Municipalities and included in the Metropolis:—Auburn, Bankstown, Granville, Lidcombe and Parramatta, from 1st January, 1929: Dundas, Ermington and Rydalmere and Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality from 1st January, 1935. † Subject to revision.

No. 40.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1933-34 to 1937-38.

Classification.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
REVENUE.					
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth contributions towards Interest					
Payments on Public Debt	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411
Taxation—State†	†6,180,903	†6,755,708	†7,864,230	†9,545,411	†10,954,816
Unemp't Relief, Wages and Special Income	5,248,287	5,262,620	6,190,292	6,801,889	6,949,284
Family Endowment	998,914	37,778	71,132	24,522	13,671
Land—Alienation	796,344	805,068	835,170	865,936	829,025
Revenue	801,742	793,932	864,379	925,658	1,042,729
Total Land	1,598,086	1,599,000	1,699,549	1,791,594	1,871,754
Services (other than Business Undertakings)...	1,193,548	1,389,588	1,479,753	1,477,914	1,562,419
Miscellaneous Receipts	3,720,036	3,477,417	2,952,172	2,912,249	3,363,337
Total Governmental	21,857,185	21,439,522	23,174,539	25,470,990	27,632,692
Business Undertakings—†					
Railways	15,690,186	16,802,699	17,753,581	18,616,496	20,286,116
Tramways	3,237,942	3,321,774	3,388,580	3,423,205	3,529,368
Omnibuses	227,113	295,924	369,166	504,499	765,355
Sydney Harbour... ..	855,959	968,147	1,040,610	1,093,691	1,186,279
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage	276,669	282,837	296,962	333,105	370,058
Total Business Undertakings†	20,287,869	21,671,381	22,848,899	23,970,996	26,137,176
Road Transport and Traffic Fund	425,073	450,348	488,770	529,392	576,529
Grand Total	42,570,127	43,561,251	46,512,208	49,971,378	54,346,397
EXPENDITURE.					
Governmental—					
Interest	44,111,639	44,272,998	44,638,987	5,084,521	5,113,293
Exchange	530,676	787,741	791,346	692,514	688,021
Sinking Fund	4931,653	4795,713	1,073,292	1,199,725	746,012
Sinking Fund (previous years) ... ..	.....	6248,625	.....	.....	.....
Departments—					
Premier	210,497	252,234	109,225	132,222	260,825
Ministry of Transport	3,960	4,092	72,844	69,085	91,367
Chief Secretary	1,333,382	1,340,552	1,425,067	1,556,145	1,684,049
Health (incl. Lunacy)	1,653,887	1,601,705	1,724,336	1,947,269	2,133,072
Treasurer (ex. Business Undertakings, and					
Interest on Deposits, etc.)††	1,755,793	1,771,378	1,728,685	1,819,061	1,848,761
Attorney-General and Justice	640,567	666,014	698,432	730,215	792,265
Lands... ..	313,599	347,269	333,664	343,533	352,137
Public Works (ex. Business Undertakings)...	423,543	456,325	655,717	916,307	1,133,848
Local Government, incl. Endowments, etc.	244,692	271,356	255,606		
Public Instruction (ex. Endowments, etc.)...	3,697,712	3,933,412	4,227,447	4,426,733	5,062,885
Labour and Industry... ..	65,724	46,341	54,915	53,317	66,849
Mines	65,774	71,398	76,210	76,291	84,762
Forests	51,806	49,690	55,398	62,703	69,512
Agriculture	455,051	506,604	517,749	561,253	651,050
Water Conservation and Irrigation	68,837	74,265	82,701	92,668	106,508
Social Services (part)	4,885,912	4,255,775	4,884,960	4,955,322	5,843,172
All other Services	1,294,498	1,057,064	1,182,093	1,218,026	1,321,960
Total, Governmental	42,739,202	42,816,551	42,458,674	25,936,910	28,051,248
Business Undertakings, incl. Capital Charges*†					
Railways	18,278,313	18,086,210	18,451,843	18,588,099	20,234,647
Tramways	2,989,324	3,157,493	3,245,924	3,235,650	3,477,169
Omnibuses	222,008	286,177	340,123	479,431	757,821
Sydney Harbour... ..	839,614	853,965	849,227	838,264	886,783
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage	274,495	253,283	262,297	293,748	330,421
Total, Business Undertakings†	22,603,754	22,637,128	23,149,414	23,435,191	25,686,841
Road Transport and Traffic Fund	425,073	450,348	488,770	529,393	576,529
Grand Total	45,768,029	45,904,027	48,226,858	49,901,494	54,314,618
<i>Motor Taxes paid to Main Roads Dept. (not included in revenue or expenditure above)</i>	1,196,769§	1,312,459§	1,493,735§	1,707,488§	1,875,138

* Including Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund. † Exclusive of part of Motor Tax and Motor License Fees paid to Main Roads Dept., etc., and of Family Endowment Tax, and Unemployment Relief Tax (see below and Table 42). ‡ On Income and Expenditure basis. § Excluding £177,284 in 1933-34, £136,132 in 1934-35, £164,511 in 1935-36, and £166,505 in 1936-37 from Road Transport and Traffic Funds. †† Includes £800,000 annual contribution to Railways. ‡‡ Governmental Expenditure excludes Interest and Sinking Fund charges, borne on behalf of and included in Business Undertakings, viz., £2,802,993 and £94,027 in 1933-34, £1,380,000 and £31,598 in 1934-35, and £875,000 and £3,708 (also exchange £243) in 1935-36. § Repayments by Tramways.

No. 41.—Consolidated Revenue Fund, N.S.W.—Revenue and Expenditure,
Nine months ended 31st March, 1939—Estimates, 1938-39.

Head of Receipt.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Head of Service.
	Estimate for Year 1938-39.	(b) Receipts for Nine Months ended 31st Mar., 1939.	Estimate for Year 1938-39.	(b) Expenditure for Nine Months ended 31st Mar., 1939.	
Governmental—					Governmental—
Contribution by Commonwealth towards Interest	£000 2,917	£000 2,188			Interest—
Stamp and Probate ...	4,155	2,776	6,418	5,056	Overseas.
Income Tax ...	6,900	2,955	6,472	4,400	Australia.
Other Taxation ...	986	568			
Land Revenue ...	1,752	1,199	(a) 12,890	(a) 9,456	
Services Rendered ...	1,715	1,203			
General Miscellaneous ...	3,214	1,887	(a) 1,668	(a) 1,138	Exchange.
Social Services—			(a) 1,777	(a) 1,342	Sinking Fund.
Wages Tax ...	3,199	2,239	693	523	Pensions.
Special Income Tax ...	3,529	1,479	528	485	Special Appropriations.
Family Endowment Tax	9	5	15,090	11,085	Departments.
	28,376	16,499			
Recoups of Interest Sinking Fund and Exchange from Activities outside of Budget.	2,569	1,808	6,265	3,594	Social Services— (including Food Relief, Family Endowment, Widows' Pensions, etc.).
Total Governmental	£ 30,945	18,307	38,911	27,623	Total Governmental.
Business Undertakings, etc.—					Business Undertakings, etc.
Transport Commissioners—					Transport Commissioners—
Railways ...	20,800	14,784	(a) 13,998	(a) 10,483	Railways.
Tramways and Omnibuses	4,387	3,300	(a) 3,973	(a) 2,998	Tramways and Omnibuses
Road Transport and					Road Transport and
Traffic Fund ...	615	504	(a) 615	(a) 325	Traffic Fund.
Maritime Services Board—					Maritime Services Board—
Sydney Harbour ...	1,146	867	(a) 388	(a) 290	Sydney Harbour.
Total Business Undertakings	£ 26,948	19,455	(a) 18,974	(a) 14,096	Total Business Undertakings.
Grand Totals	£ 57,893	37,762	57,885	41,719	Grand Totals.
Main Roads Department	£ 3,363	2,650	(a) 3,363	(a) 2,544	Main Roads Department.

(a) For the purposes of this statement the whole of the Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange charges have been included under Governmental Expenditure. A substantial part of these payments is debited to Business Undertakings and recouped to Governmental Account. (b) Preliminary, subject to revision.

No. 42.—Taxation Collected by N.S.W. Government, 1934-1938.

(Exclusive of Federal and Local Taxes.)

Head of Taxation, or Charge.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£	£	£
Land Tax ...	2,199	2,461	2,034	2,221	2,237
Income Tax ...	2,808,851	3,146,495	4,088,164	5,186,972	6,367,046
Unemployment Relief Tax ...	2,197,583	1,71,295	...	...	...
Wages Tax ...	1,573,404	3,120,034	3,364,082	3,559,553	3,389,603
Special Income Tax ...	1,477,300	1,971,292	2,826,210	3,242,336	3,559,680
Family Endowment Tax ...	998,914	37,778	71,132	24,523	13,671
Stamp and Probate Duties—					
Stamps ...	1,013,604	1,047,844	1,141,305	1,264,646	1,368,919
Betting Tickets ...	32,254	36,200	46,807	52,183	52,474
Probate ...	1,542,475	1,693,966	1,673,805	2,081,548	2,233,144
Motor Tax ...	1,301,109	1,433,232	1,596,227	1,750,886	1,925,772
Motor Registrations, Licenses, etc.	411,643	435,791	473,701	514,142	561,132
Motor Fees (Transport Act, 1930)	18,346	18,519	20,405	22,195	23,198
Motor Fees (Transport Co-ordination, 1931) ...	15,597	18,166	20,758	24,349	26,271
Motor Charges ...	24,133	28,957	52,977	42,977	50,438
Betting Taxes ...	180,781	183,945	214,833	230,031	202,208
Totalizator Tax ...	110,567	119,790	115,611	114,720	97,082
Racecourses Admission Tax ...	78,780	82,016	87,787	88,000	48,933
Entertainments Tax ...	56,997	69,226	82,986	91,265	120,882
Fees for Registration of Dogs ...	21,305	22,576	24,457	26,455	25,780
Other Licenses ...	333,090	351,188	386,441	407,368	436,112
Total, State Taxation	£ 14,198,932	13,990,771	16,289,722	18,726,370	20,504,582
Per head of Population ...	£5/8/8	£5/6/2	£6/2/8	£6/19/8	£7/11/5

NOTE.—Part of the Motor Taxation included above is credited direct to Main Roads Dept. and not included as Governmental revenue. See footnotes to Table 40.

No. 43.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, N.S.W., 1928–38.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Debt taken over by Commonwealth. (a)	Public Debt.		Loan Expenditure authorised during Year.	Actual Loan Expenditure on Works during Year. (c) (d).	Repayments to Credit of Votes of previous Years. (e)	Net Addition to Loan Expenditure on Works during Year. (c)
		Total. (b)	Per Head of Population.				
	£	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£
1928	257,189,045	248,243,348	100 19 1	17,686,837	13,760,264	1,225,987	12,534,277
1929	268,635,883	267,277,435	106 15 9	13,491,447	16,092,936	710,826	15,382,110
1930	270,908,045	276,209,411	109 3 9	12,989,267	9,398,228	614,290	8,783,938
1931	288,108,753	279,928,800	109 11 6	7,106,439	6,152,467	654,218	5,498,249
1932	306,525,598	303,719,975	117 15 10	2,908,312	4,032,068	644,924	3,387,144
1933	315,002,430	312,023,961	119 19 2	(e) 7,567,425	4,910,836	589,405	4,321,431
1934	325,541,591	322,387,025	122 19 2	9,256,304	7,798,094	793,616	7,004,478
1935	337,101,269	329,863,304	124 14 6	7,832,280	10,607,075	882,313	9,724,762
1936	346,576,294	339,330,446	127 6 1	12,006,800	9,491,108	1,512,288	7,978,820
1937	350,291,499	344,911,946	128 2 0	11,613,797	7,182,523	846,445	6,336,078
1938	354,167,254	349,318,725	128 9 7	8,786,287	8,110,740	3,009,875	5,100,865

(a) Includes Funded Debt plus advances by Commonwealth Government and Commonwealth Bank, Short Term Debentures and Treasury Bills, and Closer Settlement Debentures outstanding. (b) Heading (a) plus or minus Loan Account balances, less Commonwealth Advances and Sinking Fund, etc. (c) General Loan and Loan Suspense Accounts only. (d) Excludes redemption of Closer Settlement Debentures, £650,200 in 1929, and £606,100 in 1930. (e) Excludes exchange on transfer of Treasury Bills from London, £537,762.

No. 44.—Loan Liability of New South Wales to the Commonwealth as at 30th June, 1938 (in terms of the Commonwealth Financial Agreement).

Register.	Loan Liability.	Proportion on each Register.	Annual Amount of Interest Liability.	Average Nominal Rate of Interest Payable.	
				30th June, 1938.	30th June, 1937.
	£	per cent.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	181,800,821	51·33	6,229,334	3 8 6	3 8 4
London	159,446,470	45·02	5,884,388	3 13 9	3 13 9
New York	12,919,963	3·65	625,636	4 6 10	4 16 10
Total	354,167,254	100·00	12,739,358	3 11 11	3 11 11

* Payable in English and American currency respectively, cost of exchange is not included.

No. 45.—Short Term Debt of New South Wales, 1932–39.

At 30th June	Australia.	London.	Total.	At 30th June.	Australia.	London.	Total.
	thousand £	thousand £	thousand £		thousand £	thousand £	thousand £
1932 ...	25,010	12,675	37,685	1937 ...	30,560	9,965	40,525
1934 ...	29,190	10,113	39,303	1938 ...	30,870	9,965	40,835
1935 ...	28,310	10,113	38,423	31st Dec., 1938	35,730	9,965	45,695
1936 ...	30,605	9,965	40,570	31st March, 1939	35,730	9,965	45,695

No. 46.—New South Wales Government Loans Converted in London, 1932–37.

English Currency.

Date of Transaction in London.		Amount.	Former Rate of Interest.	New Conversion Loan.			Annual Saving in Interest (Exclusive of Exchange.)
Under-written.	Converted.			Nominal Rate of Interest.	Effective Yield to Investor (Including Redemption).	Latest Date of Maturity.	
		£	per cent.	per cent.	£ s. d.		£
1932. October	1st November ...	12,360,958	5½	3½	4 1 2	1/11/1937	278,121
1933. February	1st April* ...	9,621,846	4	4	4 0 0	1/7/1970	Nil.
May ...	1st September	6,427,465	6½	3½	3 14 5	1/2/1938	192,824
July ...	16th October ...	9,527,089	6	4	4 1 10	15/10/1948	190,542
Sept. ...	15th December	4,901,233	5½	3½	3 17 11	15/12/1953	98,025
1934. Dec. ...	15th March ...	2,980,400	5½	3½	3 16 9	15/3/1949	52,157
1934. February	1st June ...	3,979,050	5	3½	3 13 8	1/6/1959	59,686
1935. July ...	1st October* ...	12,420,113	3	3	3 0 0	1/10/1941	Nil.
1936. January	15th April ...	21,657,000	5	3	3 5 10	15/4/1958	433,140
June ...	15th September	10,954,600	4½	2½	2 18 6	1/1/1943	191,705
1937. June ...	15th September†	12,360,958†	3½	3½	3 16 2	15/9/1952	Nil.
Nov. ...	1st Feb., 1938†	6,427,465†	3½	3½	3 15 1	1/2/1954	Nil.

* Renewal.

† Further conversion of loan converted in November 1932, and September, 1933.

No. 47.—Trading Banks.

(a) Average Liabilities in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended—	Bank Notes.	Deposits.				Total Deposits.	Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities within New South Wales.
		Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.				
		Government.	Other.	Government.	Other.			
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1929 ...	64	5,086	73,247	2,369	53,914	134,616	6,554	141,234
1930 ...	64	4,136	78,269	2,145	46,143	130,693	9,234	139,991
1931 ...	63	1,993	78,380	1,110	40,133	121,616	9,314	130,993
1932 ...	63	710	69,395	1,859	39,208	111,172	4,831	116,066
1933 ...	57	1,043	73,282	605	39,245	114,175	8,162	122,394
1934 ...	55	561	74,939	1,089	46,156	122,745	8,644	131,444
1935 ...	52	4,090	70,774	662	49,584	125,110	8,340	133,502
1936 ...	52	6,323	68,840	645	50,612	126,420	7,478	133,950
1937 ...	52	5,710	76,505	976	57,805	140,996	10,354	151,402
1938 ...	51	7,605	80,402	641	59,163	147,811	6,564	154,426
March—								
1938 ...	51	4,619	80,112	700	60,607	146,038	8,041	154,130
1939 ...	51	7,290	80,698	477	60,017	148,482	9,040	157,573

(b) Average Assets in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Advances, Securities, etc.			Landed Property.	Other Assets.	Total Assets within New South Wales.
			Government and Municipal Securities.	Other Advances, etc.	Total.			
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1929 ...	11,984	11,046	24,248	119,575	143,823	3,188	3,788	173,829
1930 ...	2,254	15,767	22,173	128,851	151,024	3,473	5,513	178,031
1931 ...	908	15,922	9,346	127,007	136,353	3,654	3,287	160,124
1932 ...	1,055	12,510	21,162	117,477	138,639	3,876	2,420	158,500
1933 ...	1,008	12,015	25,838	113,519	139,357	3,801	1,600	157,781
1934 ...	929	13,838	30,230	110,759	140,989	3,846	1,429	161,031
1935 ...	881	13,107	28,922	118,030	146,952	4,173	1,301	166,414
1936 ...	963	11,203	21,189	126,282	147,471	4,292	1,419	165,348
1937 ...	1,135	13,629	23,055	130,286	153,341	4,579	1,257	173,941
1938 ...	1,454	10,392	19,477	147,158	166,635	4,840	1,321	184,642
March—								
1938 ...	1,339	11,742	25,471	143,357	168,828	4,693	1,294	187,896
1939 ...	1,780	11,987	22,884	148,279	171,163	4,870	1,191	190,991

* Including Commonwealth Treasury Bills.

No. 48.—Trading Banks' Inter-Bank Clearings, Sydney.

(Excluding Treasury Bill Transactions.)

1934.		1935.		1936.		1937.		1938.	
Year ended 31st Dec.		£716,086,124	£775,985,112	£842,609,556	£937,334,454	£942,422,514			
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Month, 1937.		£	Month, 1938.		£	Month, 1939.		£	
July ...	75,036,788	January ...	67,466,103	July ...	70,474,596	January ...	66,489,137		
August ...	69,986,400	February ...	75,619,674	August ...	72,919,771	February ...	75,474,812		
September ...	79,829,396	March ...	82,577,616	September ...	77,578,346	March ...	80,458,024		
October ...	80,107,615	April ...	75,711,843	October ...	79,485,037				
November ...	81,306,712	May ...	82,944,935	November ...	82,729,990				
December ...	83,877,948	June ...	86,802,680	December ...	88,111,923				
470,144,859		471,122,851		471,299,663					

NOTE.—These totals represent the amount of cheques drawn on a bank other than the bank in which they are deposited. They are an approximate measure of general business activity. Net balances of country settlements are included. Treasury Bill transactions on behalf of Governments are excluded throughout.

No. 49.—Index of Amount of Sydney Bank Clearings.

Average for each month = 100 (base period, 1926-1930.)

Month.	Average 1926-1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
January ...	100	107	107	102	82	63	68	78	75	89	101	97	98
February ...	100	106	107	98	82	62	66	77	75	86	101	96	96
March ...	100	106	106	95	81	§	63	75	74	85	98	95	93
April ...	100	104	104	94	82	§	63	74	78	87	103	102	
May ...	100	105	104	93	77	§	67	74	79	86	100	103	
June ...	100	103	104	90	75	66	68	78	86	87	103	106	
July ...	100	103	106	89	66	62	68	76	83	85	97	101	
August ...	100	103	108	85	65	64	66	73	84	86	98	101	
September ...	100	106	107	82	64	65	69	73	82	87	101	99	
October ...	100	108	106	80	65	66	70	76	85	91	101	101	
November ...	100	108	103	81	66	68	74	80	89	96	103	102	
December ...	100	107	104	82	64	69	74	77	90	99	101	102	

NOTE.—This index represents the ratio of monthly clearings to the average for the months concerned during the five years 1926-1930. Seasonal fluctuations are, therefore, virtually eliminated. The trend has been smoothed out by taking a three months moving average. The index is adjusted to eliminate the effects of Treasury Bills and other special transactions on behalf of Governments, and the effects of bank amalgamations. No allowance has been made for normal growth or change of price levels.

§ Index not ascertainable on account of suspension of State Government banking transactions.

No. 50.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.†

Year.	Amount of Deposits on 30th June.‡	Increase in Deposits during year.‡	Amount Deposited on 30th June. Per Inhabitant.	Date.	Amount of Deposits.
	£	£	£ s. d.		£
1928	81,627,667	3,275,934	33 3 11	1937—Mar. 31	79,769,787
1929	85,727,514	4,099,847	34 5 1	June 30	81,952,399
				Sept. 30	82,460,751
1930	82,465,430	(-) 3,262,084	32 12 0	Dec. 31	82,818,626
1931	69,810,769	(-) 12,654,661	27 6 6		
1932	71,647,869	1,837,100	27 15 9	1938—Mar. 31	83,989,040
1933	72,307,685	659,816	27 16 0	June 30	86,015,685
				Sept. 30	86,436,219
1934	75,714,070	3,406,385	28 17 7	Dec. 31	86,645,354
1935	77,906,402	2,192,332	29 9 2		
1936	79,999,948	2,093,546	30 0 3	1939—Mar. 31	86,269,381*
1937	81,952,399	1,952,451	30 8 9		
1938	86,015,685	4,063,286	31 12 9		

† Amount at credit of depositors' accounts in State Savings Bank and Commonwealth Savings Bank.

These banks were amalgamated in December, 1931.

‡ Including accrued interest.

(-) Denotes decrease.

* Preliminary; subject to slight revision.

No. 51.—Real Estate Transactions.—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act.)

Month.	Amount of Sales.					Amount of Mortgages.‡				
	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1935.†	1936.	1937.†	1938.	1939.†
Thousand £.										
January ...	1,727	2,153	2,954	2,383	2,449	1,246	1,241	1,861	1,771	1,591
February ...	2,205	2,564	2,596	3,285	2,438	1,341	1,200	1,688	1,868	1,841
March ...	2,201	3,090	2,992	3,280	3,623	1,541	3,030	2,134	2,036	2,225
April ...	1,828	3,033	2,792	2,770		1,160	1,389	1,607	2,359	
May ...	2,518	2,317	2,716	3,989		1,723	1,376	1,850	2,727	
June ...	2,163	2,830	2,879	2,898		1,572	1,756	1,842	2,604	
July ...	2,451	3,288	4,692	2,894		1,363	1,668	2,550	2,285	
August ...	2,041	2,787	2,925	4,262		1,121	1,686	1,771	2,184	
September ...	2,248	2,815	2,665	3,079		1,634	1,563	1,593	2,085	
October ...	2,158	2,508	3,079	3,111		1,361	2,270	2,241	2,153	
November ...	2,475	3,212	3,478	2,671		1,133	1,504	2,694	2,505	
December ...	2,075	2,940	3,585	2,797		1,336	1,831	1,980	2,343	
Year ...	26,090	33,546	37,353	37,419		16,531	20,511†	23,811	26,967†	
Quarter ended 31st March ...	6,133	7,807	8,542	8,948	8,510	4,128	5,471	5,683	5,675	5,657

† Totals for months are approximate and aggregate differs slightly from annual total. ‡ In terms of the Moratorium Act, 1932-1937, the right of mortgages to demand repayment of moneys secured by mortgage was postponed until 1940. The amount of loan is not stated in all mortgages, consequently this record is incomplete.

No. 52.—Liens on Crops and Wool—1928-1939.

Year.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.		Period.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.	
	No.	Amount.	Sheep.	Amount.		No.	Amount.	Sheep.	Amount.
		£	No.	£			£	No.	£
1928 ...	10,259	1,938,014	6,209,638	2,652,272	1938—				
1929 ...	7,211	2,040,011	6,950,700	2,695,679	January ...	299	151,921	589,612	205,118
1930 ...	13,542	4,737,232	9,643,363	3,279,949	February ...	700	385,849	634,786	302,783
1931 ...	12,377	5,347,897	11,380,440	3,568,911	March ...	611	254,501	705,280	292,900
1932 ...	10,346	4,826,183	10,150,291	2,458,365	Quarter ended 31st March	1,610	792,271	1,929,678	800,801
1933 ...	8,501	4,083,952	9,742,192	2,589,565	1939—				
1934 ...	6,045	2,388,111	8,569,095	2,988,131	January ...	281	140,509	501,025	179,032
1935 ...	5,385	2,043,037	7,799,522	2,730,660	February ...	641	299,129	645,656	310,813
1936 ...	4,434	1,734,075	7,536,321	3,067,317	March ...	721	319,407	832,751	428,885
1937 ...	3,892	1,630,355	7,257,317	2,989,384	Quarter ended 31st March	1,643	759,045	1,979,432	918,730
1938 ...	4,238	1,868,317	7,302,124	2,896,558					

No. 53.—Mortgages on Live Stock—1928-1938.

Year.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.	Period.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.
	No.	No.	No.	£		No.	No.	No.	£
1928 ...	4,685,722	99,992	13,502	3,045,738	1938—				
1929 ...	4,925,093	100,486	13,448	2,907,599	January ...	395,595	7,556	975	163,706
1930 ...	6,479,756	98,341	19,746	3,137,084	February ...	338,878	13,812	1,165	124,034
1931 ...	9,610,967	122,467	25,734	2,686,070	March ...	487,775	10,754	1,549	225,631
1932 ...	9,247,248	137,185	18,691	1,906,868	Quarter ended 31st March	1,222,248	32,122	3,689	513,371
1933 ...	6,674,934	149,351	15,270	1,063,414	1939—				
1934 ...	7,153,248	156,105	18,397	1,571,431	January ...	362,785	10,012	1,019	144,566
1935 ...	5,869,101	161,664	17,075	1,386,540	February ...	423,621	11,030	2,340	138,473
1936 ...	5,634,614	139,492	13,768	1,676,104	March ...	415,549	9,611	1,558	148,682
1937 ...	5,178,462	123,926	14,060	1,846,477	Quarter ended 31st March	1,201,955	30,653	4,917	431,721
1938 ...	4,731,380	132,669	16,240	1,886,871					

* Some of these sheep are also subject to liens for wool, and are included in Table 52.

No. 54.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values; adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares issued.

Average for Year.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total* Companies 75.	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
1929	174.0	172.0	127.7	158.4	229.6	166.6	164.5
1930	113.7	103.2	107.6	85.8	167.5	112.2	111.6
1931	81.0	67.6	90.6	79.1	130.4	81.9	87.0
1932	102.7	81.7	116.2	98.6	155.4	98.3	105.6
1933	127.8	102.5	137.2	121.0	179.0	119.3	127.2
1934	153.2	138.5	161.0	147.1	226.8	146.1	152.4
1935	173.8	162.4	178.5	137.4	260.1	163.6	169.2
1936	194.0	188.2	180.1	148.5	278.5	177.1	185.5
1937	212.1	196.2	182.1	166.5	276.5	187.1	196.7
1938	208.0	181.9	177.5	135.1	257.5	178.0	184.5
1937— March ...	213.8	203.8	181.0	169.2	281.2	190.4	200.5
1938— March ...	209.1	186.8	178.5	146.7	253.2	180.1	188.0
April ...	206.1	183.8	177.8	143.8	249.0	177.7	184.8
May ...	209.1	186.8	179.2	137.8	254.0	179.2	186.0
June ...	206.7	185.0	177.0	128.2	256.6	177.3	181.9
July ...	210.2	182.9	176.9	130.8	256.7	178.8	183.7
August ...	210.5	184.2	176.2	130.0	262.3	179.3	184.0
September ...	200.4	176.2	173.8	123.1	257.1	172.3	176.1
October ...	203.9	174.0	175.5	126.0	256.8	174.0	180.2
November ...	208.6	174.8	174.3	126.9	257.7	176.6	183.2
December ...	206.7	173.4	173.9	124.8	263.5	175.6	181.8
1939— January ...	208.9	172.8	177.3	121.8	263.0	176.5	183.7
February ...	209.3	173.8	171.0	119.6	260.5	175.8	183.6
March ...	206.9	173.0	163.8	120.6	257.6	174.1	181.1

* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

No. 55.—Index of Employment—N.S.W.

After comprehensive analysis of Census data, the returns of private employers accompanying remittances of wages tax, and returns of Government employment, the following indexes have been compiled covering total employment and unemployment in New South Wales:—

Year.	Proportion of All who are Dependent on and Available for Employment at the middle of—											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
(a) Including Full-time Equivalent of Part-time Relief Workers as Employed.												
Employed.												
1933	*74.4	75.0	75.5	76.0	77.0	77.8	78.5
1934	...	77.0	78.3	79.5	79.2	80.2	80.5	81.4	81.9	82.6	83.6	84.2
1935	...	82.8	83.7	84.4	84.8	85.4	85.9	86.5	87.1	88.4	88.9	89.6
1936	...	87.2	87.7	88.9	89.0	89.8	89.3	89.7	89.4	90.0	91.4	91.6
1937	...	90.4	92.2	92.2	92.6	93.1	93.5	93.8	94.3	95.1	96.2	97.2
1938	...	94.6	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.8	96.1	95.9	95.3	95.8	95.4	95.6
1939	...	93.0	94.4	94.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unemployed.												
1933	*25.6	25.0	24.5	24.0	23.0	22.2	21.5
1934	...	23.0	21.7	20.5	20.8	19.8	19.5	18.6	18.1	17.4	16.4	15.8
1935	...	17.2	16.3	15.6	15.2	14.6	14.1	13.5	12.9	11.6	11.1	10.4
1936	...	12.8	12.3	11.1	11.0	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.6	10.0	8.6	8.1
1937	...	9.6	7.8	7.8	7.4	6.9	6.5	6.2	5.7	4.9	3.8	2.8
1938	...	5.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.4
1939	...	7.0	5.6	5.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Excluding Part-time Relief Workers from Employed.												
Employed.												
1933	*73.5	73.9	74.2	74.8	75.5	76.0	76.5
1934	...	74.7	76.0	77.1	76.7	77.7	77.8	78.5	79.1	80.0	81.0	81.8
1935	...	80.6	81.4	81.9	82.1	82.6	83.1	83.6	84.2	85.6	86.3	87.1
1936	...	85.0	85.5	86.7	86.9	87.6	87.1	87.6	87.5	88.6	90.0	90.5
1937	...	89.2	90.8	90.8	91.3	91.9	92.3	92.6	93.0	93.9	95.1	95.7
1938	...	93.5	95.0	94.9	94.9	94.8	95.1	94.9	94.2	94.8	94.3	94.6
1939	...	91.9	93.3	93.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unemployed.												
1933	*26.5	26.1	25.8	25.2	24.5	24.0	23.5
1934	...	25.3	24.0	22.9	23.3	22.3	22.2	21.5	20.9	20.0	19.0	18.2
1935	...	19.4	18.6	18.1	17.9	17.4	16.9	16.4	15.8	14.4	13.7	12.9
1936	...	15.0	14.5	13.3	13.1	12.4	12.9	12.4	12.5	11.4	10.0	9.9
1937	...	10.8	9.2	9.2	8.7	8.1	7.7	7.4	7.0	6.1	4.9	4.3
1938	...	6.5	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.8	5.2	5.7	5.4
1939	...	8.1	6.7	6.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Census of 30th June.

NOTES.

(1) The index of employment is the ratio of number in employment (first column of Table 57) to estimated number of wage earners available for employment. The index of unemployment is the residue, but both indexes are derived by modifying the census ratios in accordance with subsequent changes.

(2) "Number in employment" is virtually a direct record; "number of available wage earners" is an estimate derived by increasing the total of wage earners in employment (plus unemployed) at the Census of 1933 in ratio to the annual increase in persons aged 15 to 64 years. In order to increase the degree of precision in the index, adjustment is made in the number of available wage earners thus estimated to allow for (a) increase in the proportion of females who are wage earners (b) youths who were without occupation but were not recorded in the wage-earning group at the Census of 1933. Adjustment for seasonal variations in employment is not made except in respect of casual retail employees in December.

(3) At the census of 1933, 15,142 persons, or 1.8 per cent. of total dependent on employment were unemployed by reason of illness, accident, etc., or voluntarily. These are excluded from the above indexes which relate to percentages of available wage earners employed and unemployed.

(4) The percentages of unemployment shown above are approximations relating to all wage earners of both sexes. Separate estimates for males and females cannot be made from the data available. In 1938, however, there was relatively little unemployment among females; unemployment among males is probably between 1 per cent. and 1.5 per cent. greater than the ratio shown above for both sexes combined.

No. 56.—Volume of Employment in Factories—New South Wales.

(Base : Number of employees in factories (180,756) in year 1928-29 equals 100.)

Year Ended 30th June.			Index Number.	Month.	Index Number.							
					1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39*	
1927	99	July	...	72	78	90	101	110	120	126
1928	99	August	...	74	80	92	103	111	121	126
1929	100	September	...	75	81	93	104	112	122	126
1930	90	October	...	76	84	96	106	114	124	126
1931	71	November	...	78	86	97	108	116	125	126
1932	70	December	...	79	87	98	109	116	126	126
1933	77	January	...	76	83	95	105	113	123	121
1934	85	February	...	78	86	98	107	117	125	123
1935	97	March	...	79	89	100	109	119	127	125
1936	107	April	...	78	89	101	109	118	126	
1937	115	May	...	78	90	101	111	119	127	
1938	124	June	...	77	90	101	110	120	127	

* Preliminary, subject to revision; based on sample returns.

NOTE.—For the numbers of persons employed each year, by sexes, see Table 30.

No. 57.—Employment in New South Wales.

(Approximate number of persons employed in middle week of month.)

Month.	Total in Employment. (a)	Total in Private Employment.	Total employed in Factories.	Number Employed by Employers with 10 or more Employees in—			
				Mines.	Retail Trade.	Wholesale Trade.	Offices and Commerce.
1933—							
June (b) ...	594,273	477,577	139,744	14,568	38,544	17,638	20,340
1934.							
June ...	639,646	518,645	162,700	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1935.							
June ...	694,815	567,110	182,200	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1936.							
June ...	741,934	613,631	199,200	18,995	47,653	22,792	25,543
September ...	757,598	625,844	203,400	18,449	47,598	23,165	25,898
December ...	786,302	649,698	209,000	18,651	54,504	24,297	25,613
1937.							
January ...	767,367	630,601	204,300	18,458	48,955	23,833	25,393
February ...	782,069	643,523	211,100	18,642	49,483	24,318	25,257
March ...	783,328	643,797	214,400	18,461	48,888	24,140	25,098
April ...	788,862	646,902	213,100	18,635	49,192	24,534	25,232
May ...	795,485	650,272	214,600	18,512	50,232	24,718	24,393
June ...	800,405	652,947	216,900	18,555	49,877	24,808	24,857
July ...	803,579	656,424	216,400	18,808	51,260	24,508	25,429
August ...	808,770	660,759	219,300	19,436	49,948	24,331	25,423
September ...	817,679	668,068	221,100	19,738	49,854	24,474	26,048
October ...	829,735	679,736	224,000	19,320	50,623	24,819	26,883
November ...	835,635	686,239	226,100	19,461	51,415	25,015	26,865
December ...	849,993	699,183	228,100	19,782	57,364	25,355	26,397
1938.							
January ...	819,823	670,877	222,300	20,607	50,796	24,523	25,970
February ...	833,755	684,830	226,300	20,972	51,919	24,857	26,205
March ...	835,154	685,237	229,200	21,166	50,727	25,279	26,013
April ...	835,772	686,643	227,900	21,341	51,195	25,598	26,244
May ...	835,596	685,554	228,800	20,782	51,390	25,354	26,029
June ...	839,511	688,881	229,000	20,980	51,921	25,212	26,297
July ...	838,622	687,864	227,000†	21,184	53,112	25,169	26,166
August ...	834,572	684,897	227,600†	20,990	51,323	25,320	26,303
September ...	(d)840,471	(d)691,259	228,300†	(d)19,823	50,989	25,515	27,176
October ...	(d)837,413	(d)689,027	228,100†	(d)19,750	51,193	25,664	27,611
November ...	841,373	692,534	227,900†	21,719	52,340	25,814	27,638
December ...	859,694	708,949	228,500†	21,709	58,716	26,340	27,581
1939—							
January ...	820,337	670,350	218,200†	21,396	51,304	25,381	27,131
February ...	833,557	683,422	222,700†	21,349	53,046	25,555	27,193
March ...	834,129	683,091	225,200†	21,311	51,347	25,682	27,610

(a) Excluding Rationed Relief Workers. (b) Census of 30th June. (c) Comparable figures not available.

(d) Includes approximately 11,000 mine employees idle between 9th September and 24th October owing to an industrial dispute.

† Approximate; subject to revision.

No. 58.—Living Wage for Adult Employees*—New South Wales (State) Awards.

Date of Declaration.	Amount per week— Whole State.	
	Male.	Female.
	s. d.	s. d.
27th June, 1927	85 0	46 0
20th December, 1929	82 6	44 6
26th August, 1932	70 0	38 0
11th April, 1933	68 6	37 0
20th October, 1933	66 6	36 0
26th April, 1934, and 24th October, 1934	67 6	36 6
18th April, 1935, and 25th October, 1935	68 6	37 0
24th April, 1936	69 0	37 6
27th October, 1936	70 0	38 0
27th April, 1937	71 6	38 6

	Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong-Port Kembla.		County of Yancowinna.	Other Districts.		Crown Employees (All Districts).	
	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1937—October	78 0	42 0	78 0	75 0	40 6	76 0	41 0
December	78 0	42 0	79 0	75 0	40 6	77 0	41 6
1938—March	79 0	42 6	79 0	76 0	41 0	77 0	41 6
June	79 0	42 6	81 0	77 0	41 0	78 0	42 0
September	80 0	43 0	82 0	77 0	41 6	80 0	42 0
December	81 0	43 6	82 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
1939—March	81 0	43 6	83 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
June	82 0	44 0	85 0	79 0	42 6	80 0	43 0

* Prior to October, 1937, the living wages for awards and agreements under State jurisdiction were determined by the Industrial Commission of New South Wales. Since October, 1937, the basic wages of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration have been adopted for State awards.

NOTE.—Current Living Wage rates of State Tribunals in other States in April, 1939, were:—Brisbane, 81s.; Adelaide, 78s.; Perth, 82s. 2d. In Melbourne and Hobart the Federal basic rates (as shown in footnote to Table 59), are usually applied.

No. 59.—Basic Wage (Predominant Rate) in Federal Awards—Sydney.

Amount per week—Adult Males.

Year.	February.	May.	August.	November.	Year.	March.	June.	September.	December.
1929	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	1934	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1930	91 0	92 0	94 6	95 0	1935	68 0	68 0	68 0	68 0
1931	95 6	95 0	91 0	88 0	1936	70 0	70 0	70 0	70 0
1932	76 6	74 3	72 11	70 8	1937	70 0	72 0	*75 0	70 0
1933	68 10	68 10	68 5	67 6	1938	79 0	79 0	80 0	81 0
1934	66 7	67 10	66 11	66 11	1939	81 0	82 0		
	66 11	67 0	(see adjoining columns)						

* From July, 1937.

† From October, 1937.

The rates in the other capital cities from 1st June, 1939, were:—Melbourne, 81s.; Brisbane, 77s.; Adelaide 78s.; Perth, 77s.; Hobart, 77s.

NOTE.—The foregoing rates up to February, 1934, represent the Harvester Wage (42s. in 1907) adjusted by retail price index numbers, plus the "Powers' 3s." From February, 1931, to February, 1934, the adjusted rate was reduced by 10 per cent. This reduction has been applied in calculating the rates shown above.

As from May, 1934, a new basic rate was determined, the "Powers' 3s." abolished, and the 10 per cent. reduction restored to marginal rates. The basic rate is subject to periodical adjustment from June, 1934.

In July, 1937, a fixed loading of 6s. was added to the basic rate in two instalments, viz., 3s. from 1st July, 1937 and 3s. from 1st October, 1937.

No. 60.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.†	December Quarter, 1938.			March Quarter, 1939.			March Quarter, 1938.		
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Wool (Greasy) ... per lb.	10.6	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.3	11.9	11.4	11.3
Wheat ... per bus.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) ... per ton	2 9 6	2 7	2 5 3	2 5 3	2 5 3	2 4	4 5 5	4 5 3	4 1 5
Bran ... per bus.	8 0	7 9	10 11 19 5 8	12 4 2 8	12 0 0 8	12 2 9 8	10 15 0	10 13 2	10 0 6
Pollard ...	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Oats ...	13.20	12.60	12.60	12.26	12.60	12.40	15.60	15.60	16.60
Malze ...	13.20	12.60	12.60	12.53	13.20	12.93	16.46	16.80	15.60
Hay (Oaten) ... per ton	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Potatoes (Local) ...	4 8 5	4 7 6	4 6 8	5 2 5	4 10 8	4 6 3	3 6 5	3 10 8	*
Butter (Choicest) ... per lb.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Cheese (Prime) ...	9 6 2	10 12 0	10 11 1	10 0 6	9 17 7	10 11 10	9 0 2	9 0 11	8 18 8
Bacon (Sides) ...	14 6 1	8 8 9	10 7 3	12 9 10	19 4 4	18 12 8	5 6 7	6 12 0	5 13 6
Lard (Bulk) ...	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Eggs (Case) ... per doz.	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
" (Hen, New Laid) ...	10.88	10.95	10.88	10.90	10.90	11.10	10.25	10.25	10.25
	13.36	13.30	13.34	12.60	12.30	11.70	12.46	12.56	12.15
	7.25	7.25	7.17	7.09	7.50	7.40	7.25	7.25	7.16
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	0 11	0 11.7	1 0.7	1 2.8	1 6.5	1 2.5	1 1.8	1 3.2	1 5.7
	1 1	1 1.7	1 2.8	1 6.3	1 10.5	1 5.3	1 5.6	1 6.8	1 8.7

* No quotations.

† Tasmanian.

‡ Nominal, in the absence of auction sales.

§ Including Tax.

No. 61—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1920-39.

[Basis Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Commodities. (100 items.)	Non-Rural Commodities. (75 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503	2490
1924	1475	1676	2408	2127	1988	2039	1671	1493	1874	1968
1925	1680	1673	2094	2117	1895	2042	1612	1423	1854	1872
1926	1892	1683	1652	2161	1893	1802	1760	1447	1834	1823
1927	1767	1682	1633	2197	1957	1971	1831	1483	1840	1851
1928	1456	1674	1798	2176	1937	1985	1763	1492	1785	1866
1929	1707	1661	1656	2164	1953	2391	1842	1457	1863	1841
1930	1428	1664	1384	2046	1941	2230	1571	1472	1705	1778
1931	1061	1758	1326	2038	1959	1538	1386	1633	1551	1804
1932	1137	1752	1235	2034	1943	1371	1295	1636	1525	1774
1933	1122	1659	1339	1995	1854	1518	1172	1585	1507	1716
1934	1114	1678	1393	1933	1712	1599	1245	1458	1504	1666
1935	1279	1677	1328	1920	1663	1609	1292	1374	1527	1651
1936	1299	1670	1470	1901	1707	1679	1316	1346	1562	1650
1937	1487	1671	1623	1985	1902	1754	1404	1358	1677	1731
1938	1523	1682	1302	2002	1922	2024	1488	1391	1679	1725

Monthly—1936-39.

[Basis Year 1911=1000.]

1936										
October ...	1331	1659	1431	1881	1769	1675	1296	1340	1564	1649
November	1455	1659	1534	1888	1791	1464	1309	1340	1590	1655
December	1561	1659	1554	1898	1794	1579	1318	1340	1630	1659
1937.										
January ...	1499	1671	1655	1909	1812	1725	1322	1341	1652	1679
February	1435	1671	1618	1938	1824	1603	1404	1341	1634	1689
March ...	1422	1671	1677	1986	1844	1614	1439	1341	1653	1714
April ...	1487	1667	1724	2009	1842	1545	1416	1341	1668	1721
May ...	1500	1667	1731	2001	1924	1471	1400	1341	1671	1743
June ...	1530	1668	1677	1988	1920	1616	1402	1350	1682	1739
July ...	1545	1671	1665	1988	1920	1684	1447	1354	1695	1739
August ...	1588	1673	1675	2006	1933	1835	1397	1378	1720	1748
September	1473	1673	1591	2015	1932	2092	1383	1378	1709	1750
October ...	1510	1673	1536	2005	1956	2040	1400	1378	1707	1753
November	1420	1675	1464	1988	1957	1958	1408	1378	1667	1750
December..	1433	1675	1465	1982	1959	1869	1428	1378	1663	1741
1938.										
January ...	1471	1675	1400	1981	1959	1893	1451	1378	1666	1741
February	1459	1675	1341	1981	1928	1919	1466	1378	1655	1724
March ...	1429	1678	1315	2030	1928	1836	1481	1378	1646	1732
April ...	1549	1677	1298	2031	1934	1913	1516	1384	1680	1731
May ...	1654	1677	1305	2005	1933	1807	1508	1384	1689	1723
June ...	1617	1677	1276	1993	1933	2142	1545	1384	1711	1718
July.....	1759	1680	1292	2011	1906	2295	1496	1394	1755	1719
August ...	1650	1680	1288	2009	1904	2407	1483	1394	1740	1718
September	1451	1676	1264	1992	1904	2320	1472	1395	1681	1714
October ...	1472	1695	1285	1997	1908	1998	1459	1404	1660	1726
November	1321	1695	1291	1995	1910	1944	1480	1404	1625	1726
December..	1444	1695	1268	1995	1918	1819	1494	1414	1639	1724
1939.										
January ...	1495	1695	1268	1979	1918	1919	1519	1414	1660	1720
February	1539	1698	1279	1979	1919	1879	1562	1414	1672	1723
March ...	1548	1704	1270	1983	1919	2080	1488	1414	1686	1727

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales," and a description of the methods employed in constructing the index is published in the New South Wales Official Year Book for 1920, page 487. Index numbers for the years 1901 to 1921 were published on page 520 of the Official Year Book for 1921. Sales Tax is included wherever chargeable.

No. 62.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1938.

		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1938.
Area, 309,432 square miles (excluding 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 912 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).								
Population.								
31st December ...	1,000 persons	782	1,162	1,376	1,702	2,132	2,566	2,736
Births ...	No.	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,034	47,724	47,319
" ...	rate	37.90	34.53	27.71	28.61	25.91	18.67	17.39
Deaths ...	No.	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	21,284	26,105
" ...	rate	15.08	14.26	11.72	10.32	9.50	8.33	9.59
Marriages ...	No.	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	15,377	24,579
" ...	rate	8.21	7.41	7.71	9.17	8.78	6.02	9.03
Land Settlement.								
Alienated holdings—								
31 acres and under 1,000	No.	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	*	*
"	acres	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	*	*
1,000 to 10,000 acres	No.	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	*	*
"	acres	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	*	*
Over 10,000 acres	No.	415	656	703	705	788	*	*
"	acres	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	*	*
Agriculture.								
Total area under crop ...	1,000 acres	584	846	2,277	3,382	4,464	6,810	6,465
Wheat (grain)—Area ...	1,000 acres	222	357	1,392	2,129	3,127	5,135	4,405
Yield ...	1,000 bshl.	3,406	3,964	14,809	27,914	55,625	65,877	55,194
Average ...	bshl.	15.4	11.1	10.6	13.1	17.8	12.8	12.3
Maize (grain)—Area ...	1,000 acres	117	175	167	213	144	105	125
Yield ...	1,000 bshl.	4,331	5,722	3,845	7,594	4,176	2,767	3,403
Average ...	bshl.	36.9	32.8	22.9	35.6	29.0	26.3	27.2
Hay—Area ...	1,000 acres	147	164	442	639	854	897	760
Yield ...	1,000 tons	199	209	473	843	1,375	1,192	825
Average ...	tons	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61	1.32	1.09
Value of all Agricultural production ...	£000	4,216	3,615	7,060	9,749	32,373	12,328	20,430
Value per acre of all crops	£	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/0	1/16/2	3/3/2
† Pastoral, Dairying, etc.								
Sheep ...	No. (1,000)	36,592	61,831	41,857	48,830	37,750	53,366	51,563
Cattle ...	No. (1,000)	2,597	2,129	2,047	3,194	3,375	2,840	3,020
Horses ...	No. (1,000)	399	470	487	689	663	525	529
Pigs ...	No. (1,000)	214	253	266	371	306	334	357
Wool (as in the grease) ...	1,000 lb.	161,676	375,600	310,075	404,655	275,269	427,220	495,027
Value at Sydney ...	£000	7,187	11,059	9,072	13,264	13,763	15,486	25,961
Butter ...	1,000 lb.	*	18,363	39,057	83,205	84,268	114,202	120,883
Cheese ...	1,000 lb.	*	5,506	3,839	5,461	6,407	6,516	8,005
Bacon and Ham ...	1,000 lb.	*	6,010	11,081	16,103	16,257	21,901	21,375
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production ...	£000	13,151	17,460	15,635	27,120	36,783	29,874	51,370
Minerals Won.								
Gold ...	1,000 oz. fine	135	132	174	181	51	20	89
"	£000	574	559	737	769	217	119	781
Silver ...	1,000 oz.	*	730	448	1,767	1,963	50	84
"	£	*	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	3,151	7,357
Silver-Lead, ore, etc.	1,000 tons	*	148	417	338	54	172	317
"	£000	*	3,485	1,804	2,266	539	1,076	3,513
Copper—Ingots and ore, etc.	ton	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	499	541	1,963
"	£000	268	119	412	590	41	24	88
Tin—Ingots and ore	ton	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	1,595	794	1,190
"	£000	569	134	77	307	163	103	287
Zinc—Spelter Concentrates ...	1,000 tons	*	*	1	516	80	221	265
"	£000	*	3	4	1,415	283	513	231
Coal ...	1,000 tons	1,770	4,038	5,968	8,692	10,793	6,432	9,571
"	£000	603	1,743	2,179	3,167	9,078	4,607	5,604
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ...	£000	2,138	6,399	5,575	9,225	12,066	7,282	12,276
Value of Minerals at the place of production ...	£000	*	*	*	7,392	10,192	6,341	12,014
† Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.								
Value of Production ...	£000	492	758	986	2,213	4,089	2,669	3,853
† Primary Industries.								
Value of Production ...	£000	19,997	28,232	29,256	46,474	83,437	51,212	87,667
† Factories.								
Establishments ...	No.	2,061	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	7,544	9,097
Persons employed ...	males	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	107,700	93,881	164,391
"	females	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	31,511	33,724	60,470
Salaries and Wages paid ...	£000	*	4,273	4,952	10,048	25,619	25,200	42,210
Value of Plant and Machinery ...	£000	*	4,386	5,861	12,511	31,115	50,866	57,225
Value of Output ...	£000	*	16,807	25,648	54,346	137,841	118,484	214,884
† Manufacturing Industry.								
Value of Production ...	£000	5,183	7,799	10,011	19,432	43,128	49,524	85,238
"	per head £	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	19/9/2	31/9/4
† Production all recorded Industries	£000	25,180	36,066	39,373	65,006	126,365	100,736	172,965
"	per head £	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/15/10	39/11/6	60/10/11	39/11/8	63/16/7
† Shipping.								
Inwards, Vessels ...	No.	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	2,547	3,344
"	net tons (1,000)	1,456	2,752	4,133	6,822	7,123	7,938	11,167
Outwards, Vessels ...	No.	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	2,568	3,353
"	net tons (1,000)	1,330	2,801	4,274	6,834	7,122	8,000	11,187

* Information not available.

† Year ended 30th June.

No. 62.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1938—*continued*

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1938.
†Trade (Including Bullion and Specie)							
Imports, Oversea ... £Stg. 000	11,829	15,128	17,560	27,343	72,466	26,311	51,062
" per head ... £	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	10/6/10	18/17/0
Exports, Oversea ... £A 000	9,754	14,621	18,211	32,161	52,602	31,865	48,412
" per head ... £	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	12/10/6	17/17/6
Interstate Transfers—							
Inwards ... £000	5,758	10,256	9,368	*	*	*	*
Outwards ... £000	6,554	11,323	9,140	*	*	*	*
†Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea (See note).							
Wool (greasy, scoured, and wool tops, etc.,—unconverted)							
1,000 lb. ... £000	81,907	235,471	217,286	297,829	180,782	353,277	318,637
" ... £000	4,108	7,670	7,420	11,980	12,822	14,126	19,117
Wheat and Flour** ... 1,000 bus.	22	55	5,205	14,325	24,727	39,756	25,944
" ... £000	5	12	681	2,519	11,191	5,066	5,584
Butter** ... 1,000 lb.	402	402	8,700	33,044	28,429	31,793	31,757
" ... £000	12	18	379	1,519	3,458	1,802	1,919
Frozen Mutton and Lamb** 1,000 lb.	*	*	39,370	59,949	21,472	36,709	62,084
" ... £000	*	*	382	682	681	725	1,470
Other Meats** ... £000	192	198	490	981	1,347	681	950
Tallow ... £000	244	293	363	871	615	282	196
Leather ... £000	130	131	347	324	524	235	393
Skins and Hides ... £000	130	376	431	1,145	1,912	1,448	2,457
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ... £000	1,214	1,392	1,893	4,073	7,088	2,363	2,892
Timber, undressed ... £000	13	44	76	244	438	229	312
Total value of Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea. (See note) ... £000	8,153	11,215	13,268	27,491	48,303	30,347	45,019
†Public Finance.							
Revenue proper ... £000	6,551	9,773	10,612	13,882	34,031	42,760	54,346
" per head ... £	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/5/7	16/16/1	20/1/3
Expenditure proper ... £000	626	10,216	9,992	14,471	34,477	51,450	54,315
" per head ... £	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	20/4/4	20/1/0
" General Loan ... £000	2,397	4,750	2,785	3,922	14,701	5,498	5,101
" per head ... £	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	2/3/2	1/7/8
†Public Debt.							
Total ... £000	16,924	52,951	67,361	95,524	164,336	279,929	349,319
Per head ... £	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	109/11/6	128/9/7
†Trading Banks.							
Deposits ... £000	20,308	35,660	33,258	55,327	107,676	121,616	147,811
Advances ... £000	20,936	45,069	35,069	42,457	104,709	136,353	166,635
Assets ... £000	27,870	53,596	43,438	61,907	132,434	160,124	184,642
Liabilities ... £000	22,394	37,590	35,078	57,755	111,409	130,993	154,426
†Savings Banks.							
Accounts ... No. (1,000)	72	158	306	544	1,126	1,744	*
Deposits ... £000	2,699	5,342	11,809	25,361	57,473	69,811	86,016
Average per account ... £	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	46/12/4	50/19/4	39/18/3	166/635
Average per inhabitant ... £	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/11	27/6/6	31/12/9
†State Railways.							
Line open ... miles	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	6,044	6,114
Capital cost ... £000	13,302	31,769	38,933	50,972	82,304	132,565	146,808
Passengers ... No. (1,000)	6,907	19,038	29,261	60,920	120,735	126,812	189,349
Net earnings ... £000	706	1,143	1,456	2,351	3,235	2,363	5,726
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	5.30	3.59	3.78	4.67	4.01	1.80	3.92
†State Tramways.							
Line open ... miles	9½	43	79	190	227	200	190
Capital cost ... £000	169	1,004	2,194	5,122	9,061	8,436	9,139
Passengers ... No. (1,000)	7,090	68,951	93,704	230,276	337,690	266,347	317,973
Net Earnings ... £000	10	53	89	222	528	(-) 48	585
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	6.16	5.32	4.06	4.53	5.93	...	6.53
†Postal.							
Offices ... No.	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,547	2,521
Letters and Post Cards ... No. (1,000)	26,534	68,987	82,783	189,656	262,026	302,767	358,359
" per head ... £	34.68	60.41	60.56	113.87	125.35	118.97	132.29
Newspapers ... No. (1,000)	16,528	42,517	52,318	71,619	63,261	65,849	79,031
" per head ... £	21.60	37.23	38.27	43.00	30.26	25.87	29.18
†Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telegraph Stations ... No.	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	3,055	3,056
Telegrams and Cablegrams No. (1,000)	1,607	4,046	3,449	5,864	8,586	5,517	7,015
Telephone Line Connections ... No.	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	141,445	181,458
†Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales ... £000	772	1,578	1,637	2,819	5,830	7,493	8,597
Paid in New South Wales ... £000	675	1,519	1,670	2,949	5,897	7,472	8,661
State Education.							
Public Schools ... No.	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,240	3,317
Teachers ... No.	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	13,126	11,668
Scholars on roll ... No.	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	387,881	367,052
Average attendance ... No.	*	122,328	154,404	160,776	248,606	322,816	300,768
Expenditure by State ... £000	509	770	762	1,243	3,559	4,239	5,006

* Information not available.

** Includes Ships' Stores exported oversea.

† Year ended 30th June.

§ Figures for 1931 and 1938 exclude articles posted or messages telegraphed in other states of Australia and received in New South Wales. On this account the figures cannot be compared with those for earlier years.

Note—The exports in 1921, 1931 and 1938 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Commonwealth Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

